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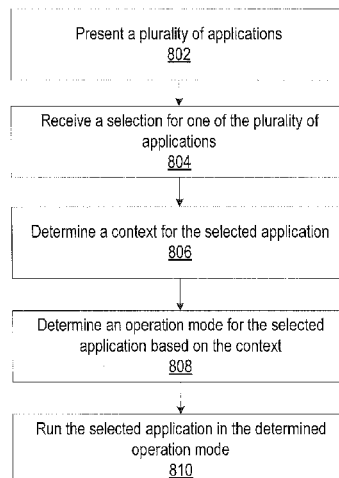
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method and system for operating an application with multiple modes are described. A plurality of applications may be presented to a user on a mobile device and one of the displayed applications may be selected. The selected application may have one or more contexts that are determined based on one or more operational parameters. For example, a context for the selected application may be that the application is configured to access an enterprise account. Based on the context, the selected application may be run on the mobile device in one of a plurality of operations modes. The operation modes may comprise managed, unmanaged, and partially managed modes, among others.

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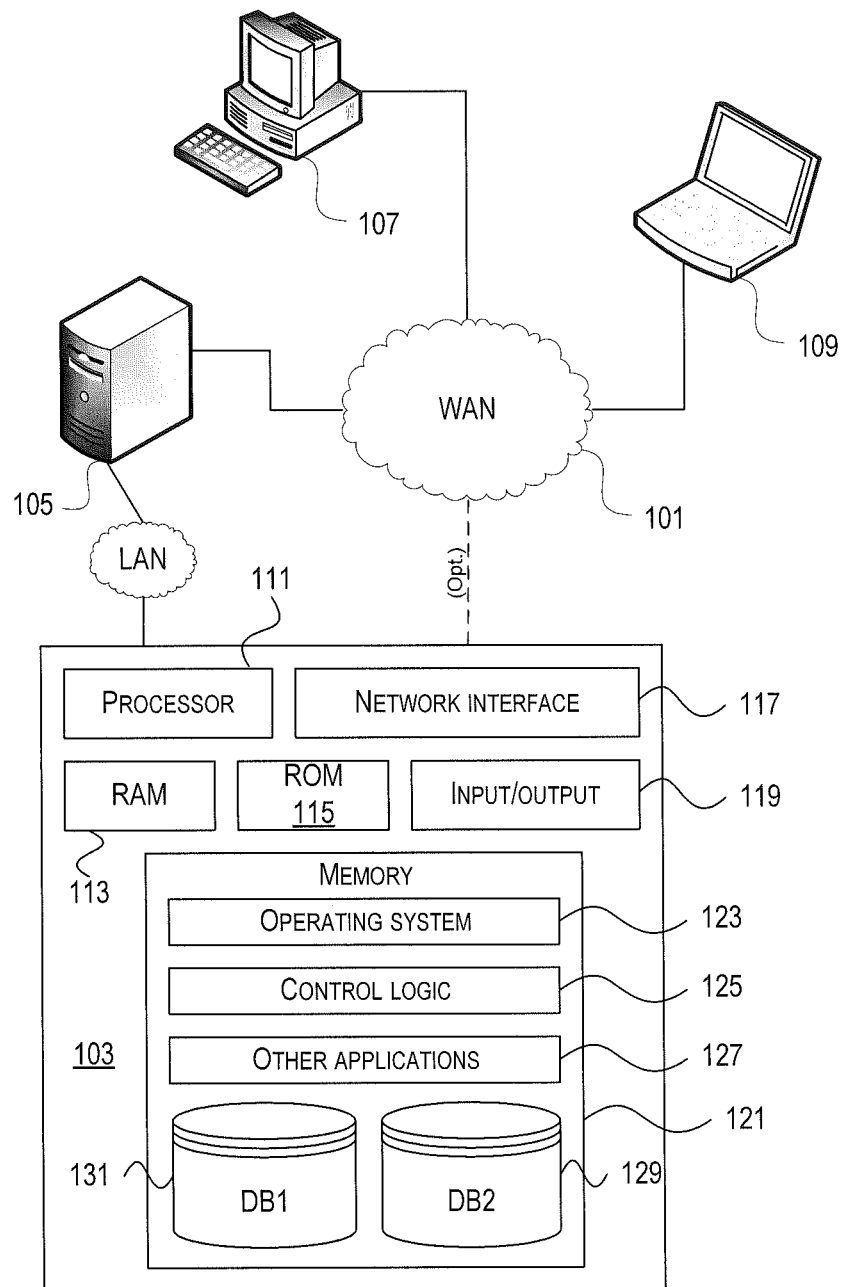
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**FIG. 1**

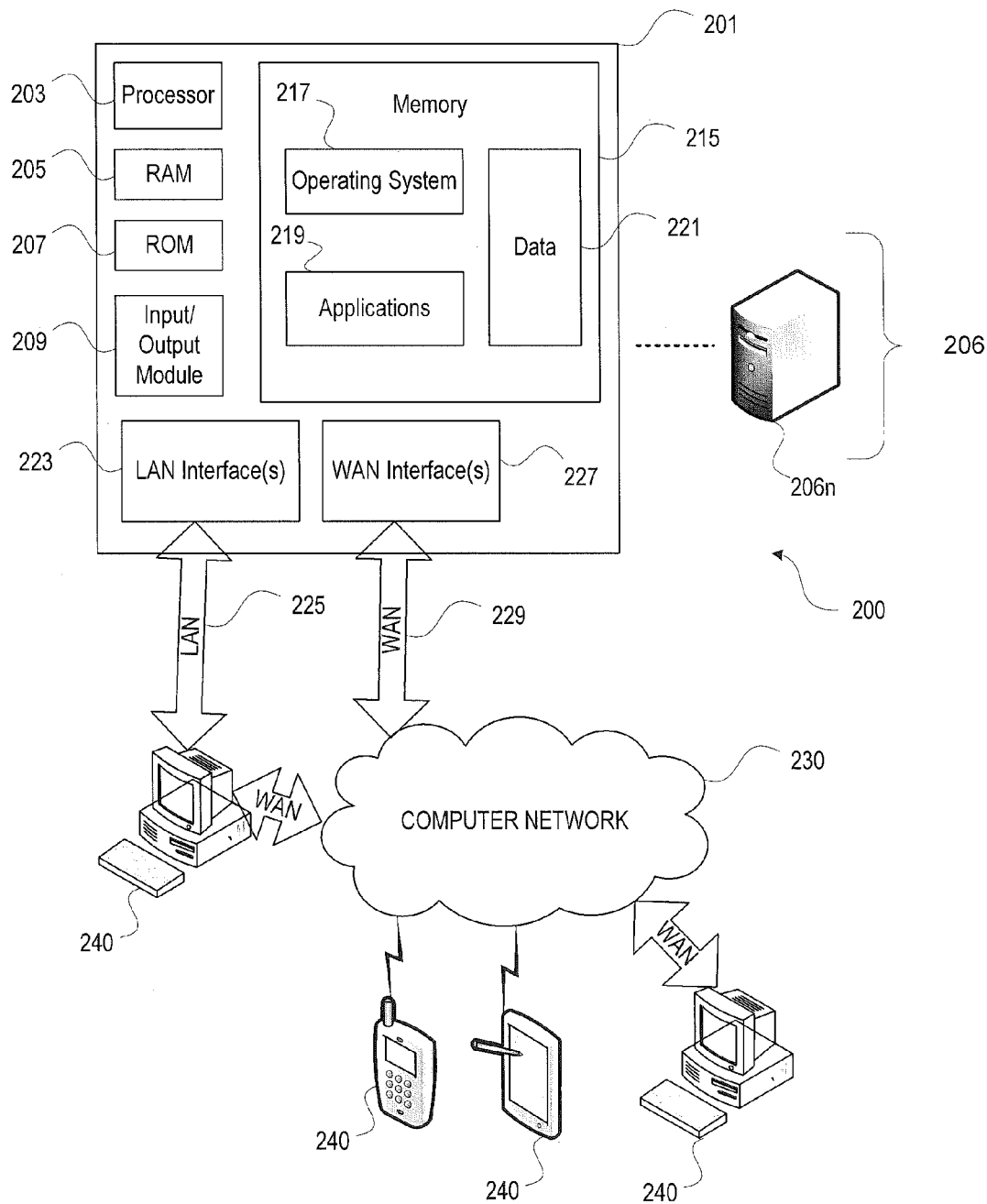


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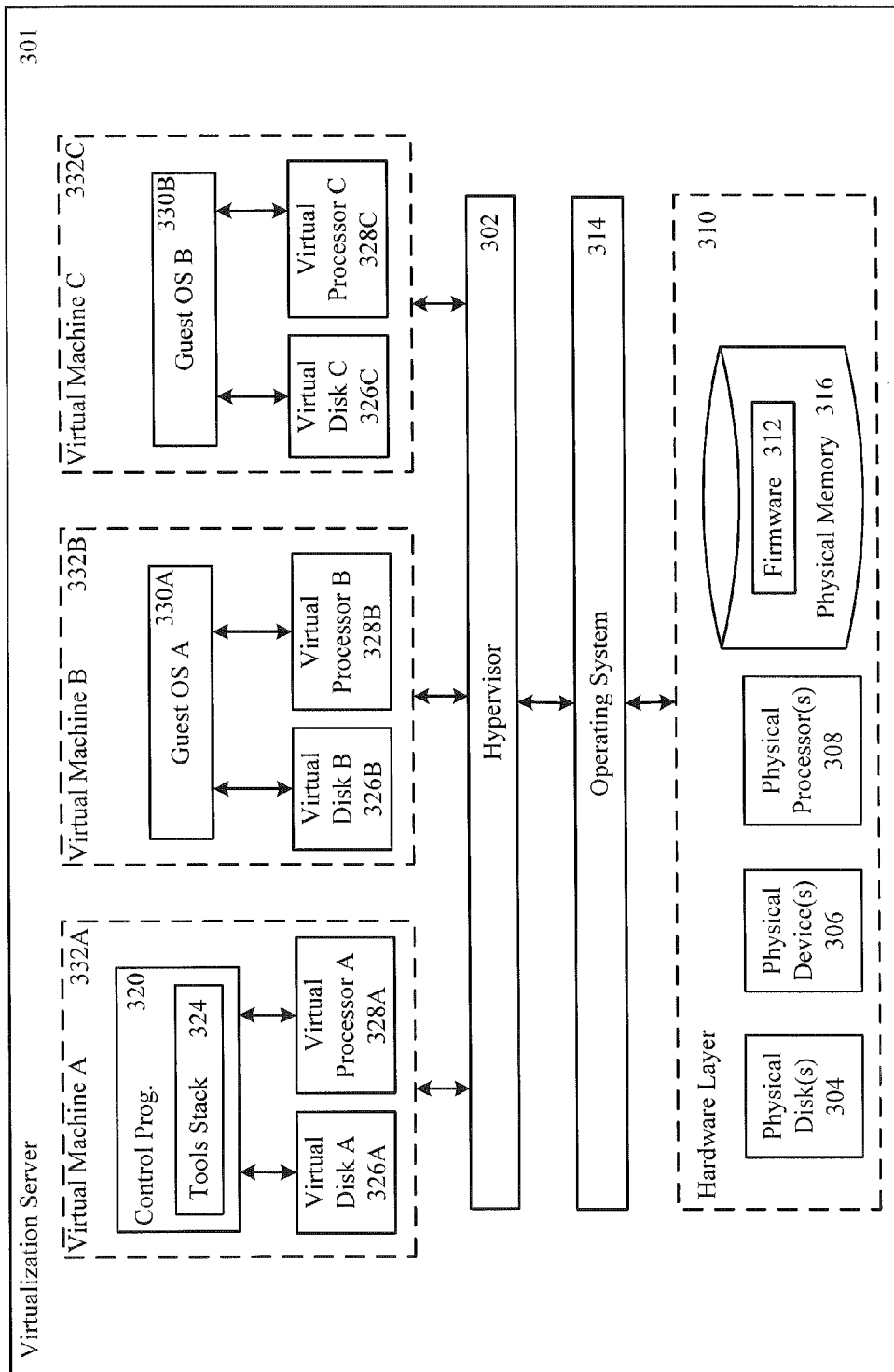


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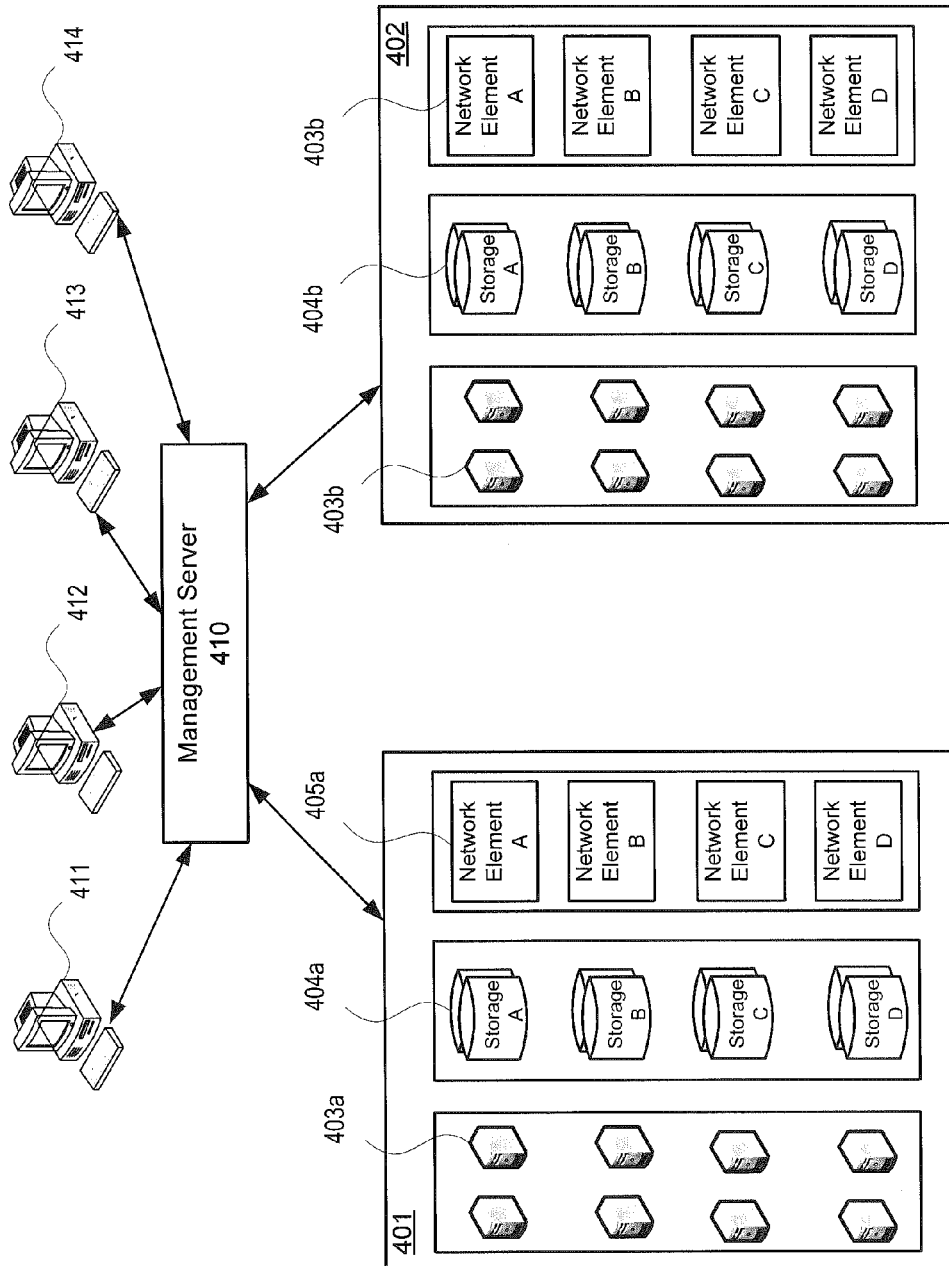
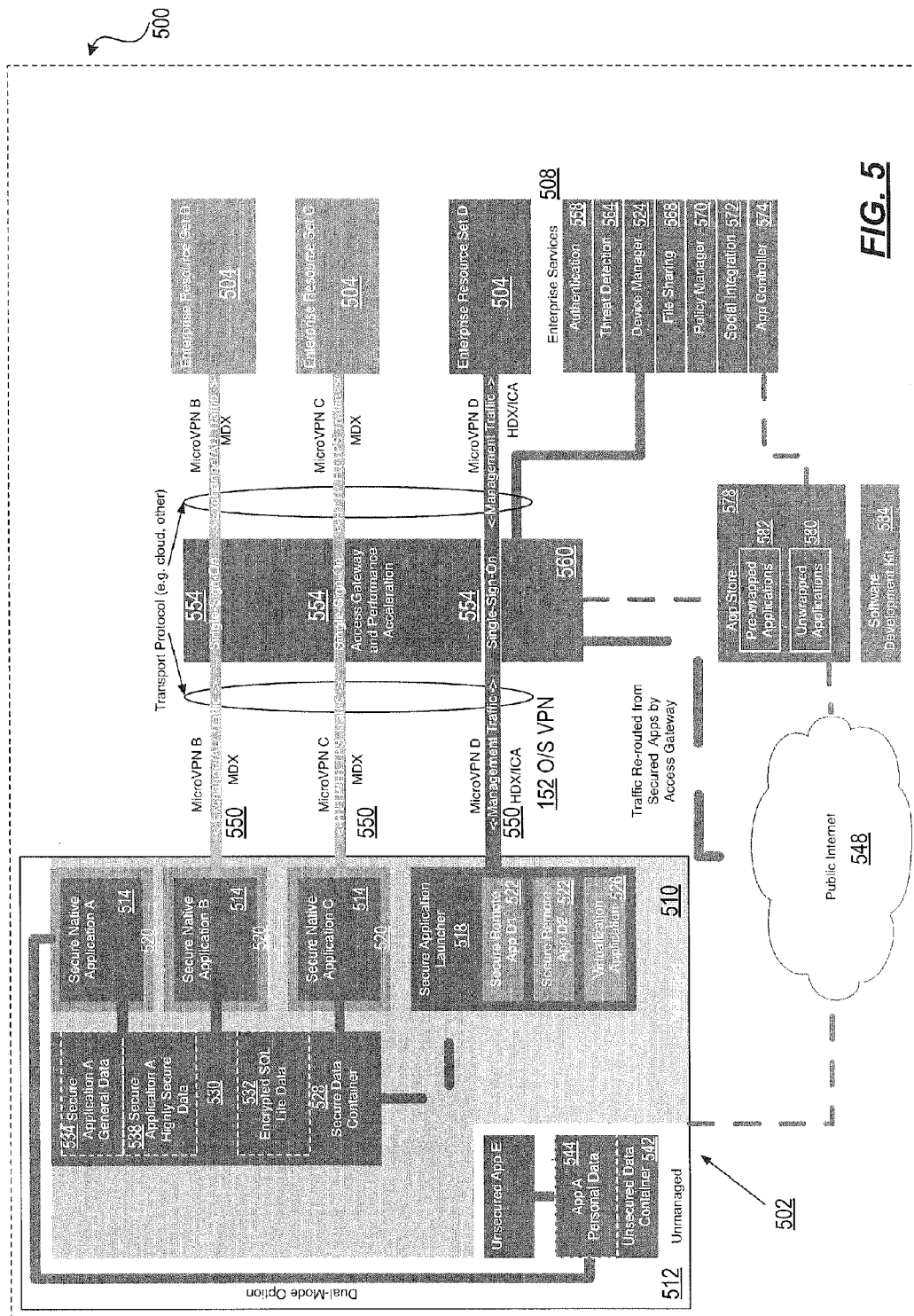


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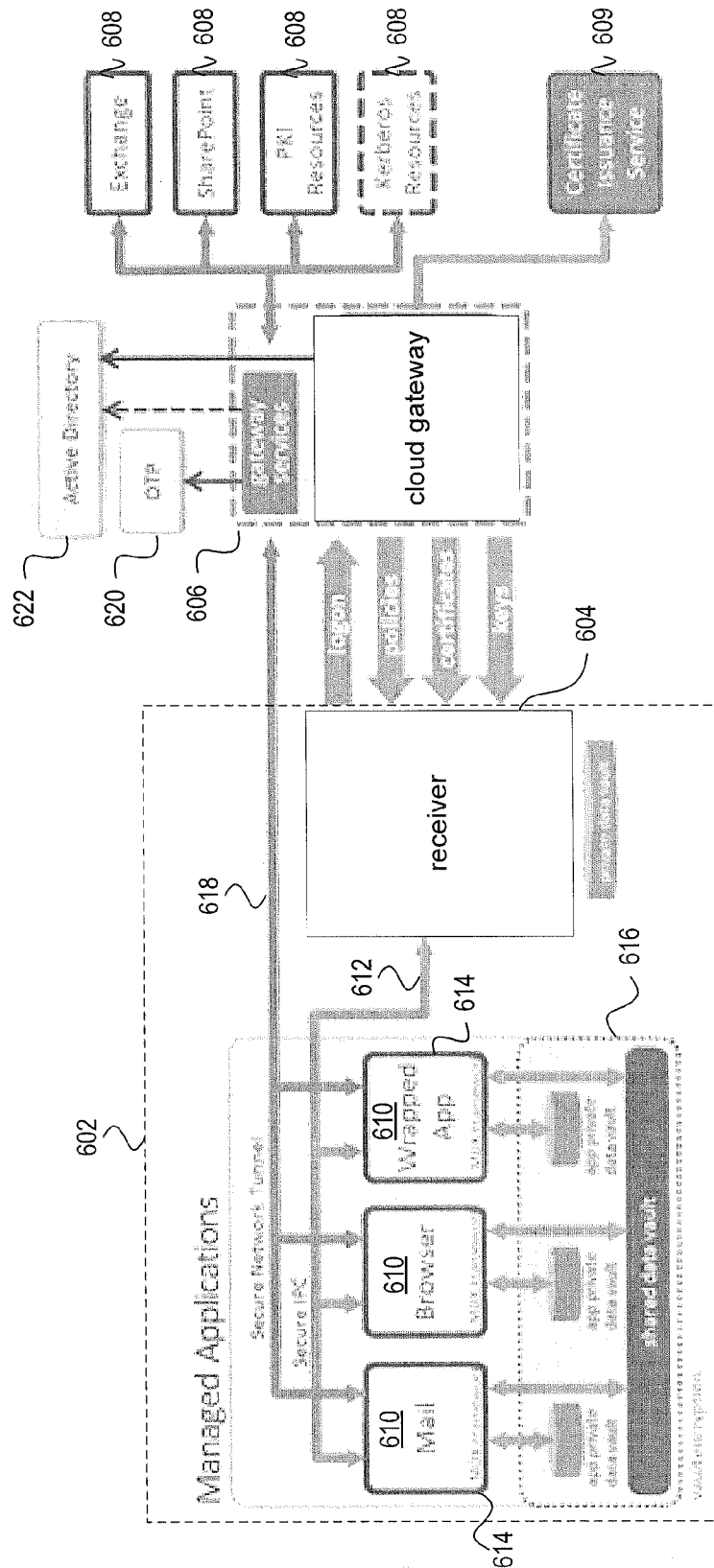


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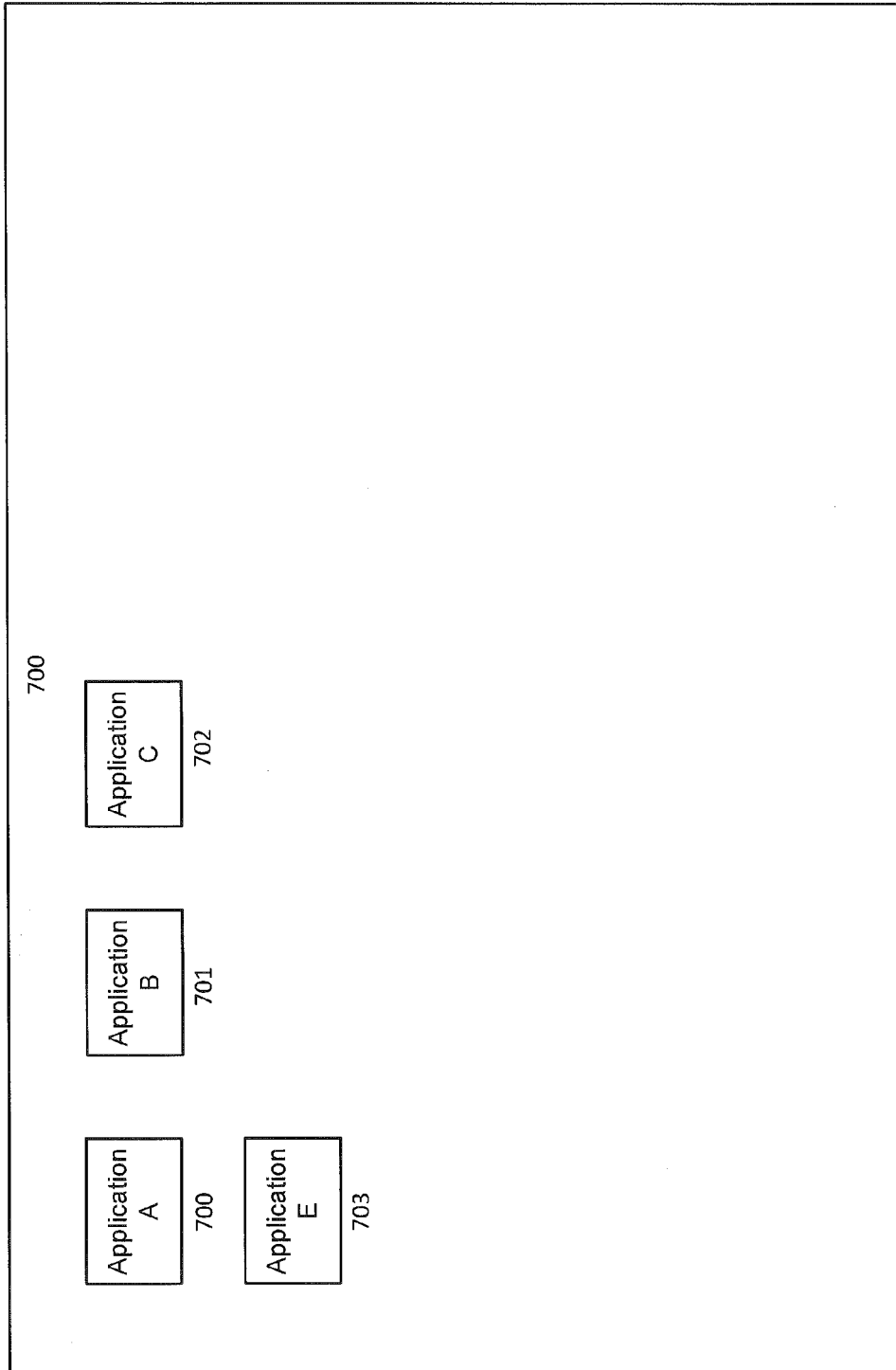
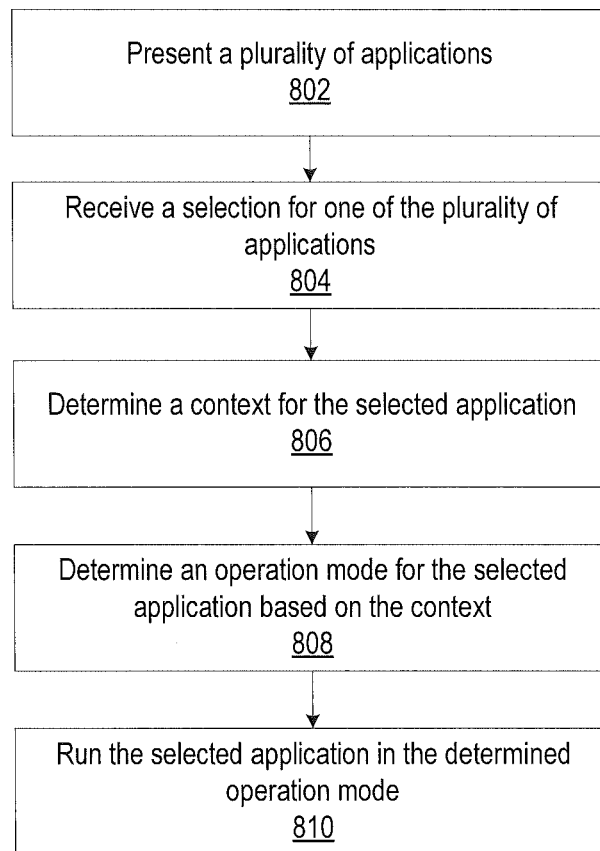
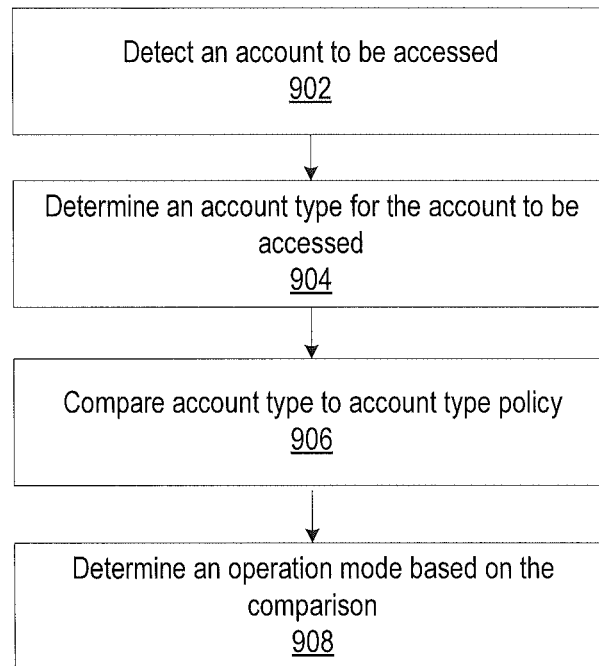
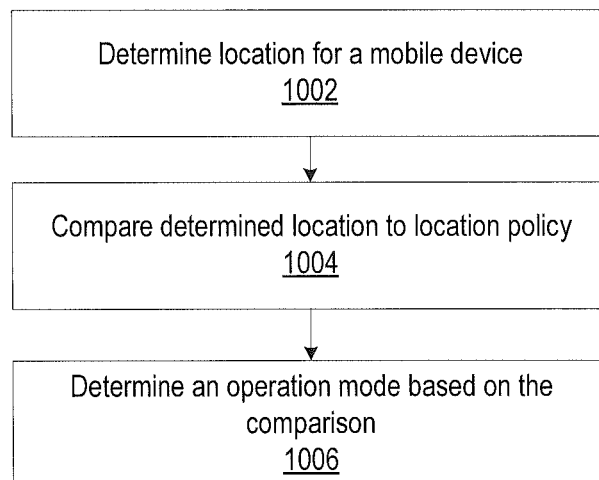
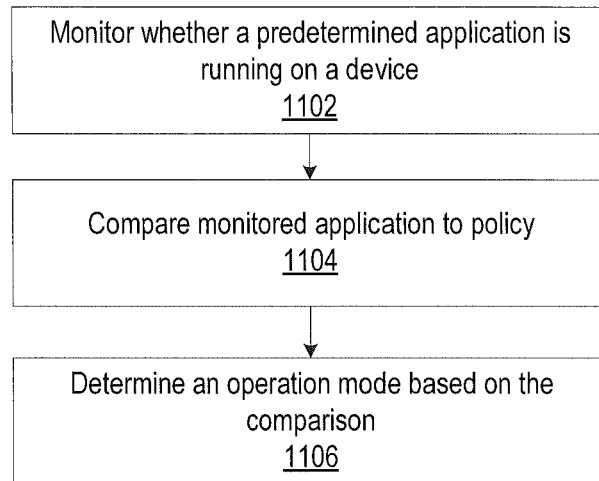
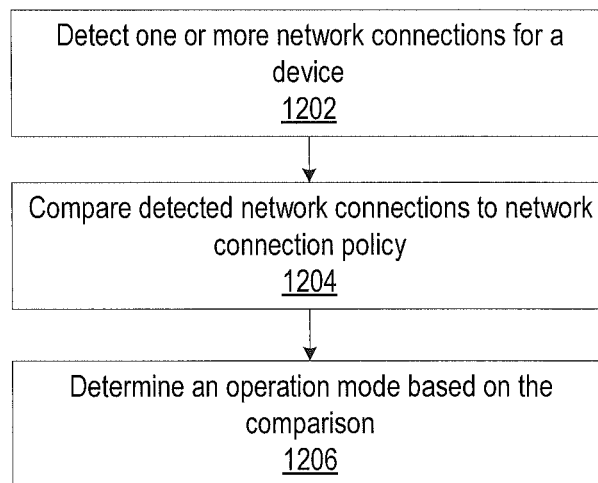
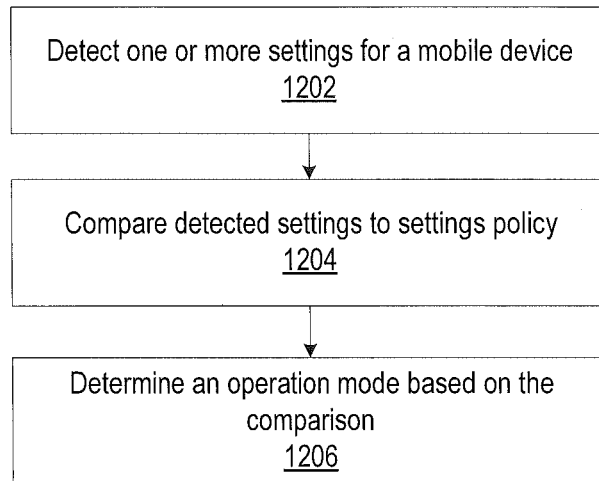
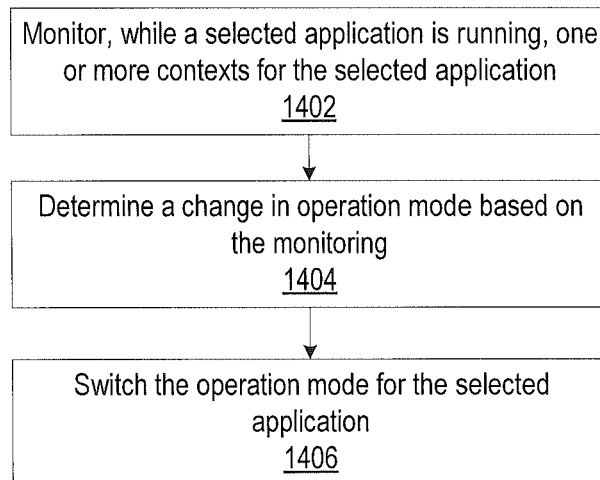


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APPLICATION WITH MULTIPLE OPERATION MODES

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to provisional U.S. Provisional Application Ser. No. 61/806,577, filed Mar. 29, 2013, and entitled "Systems and Methods for Enterprise Mobility Management," which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.

BACKGROUND

The use of mobile computing devices continues to grow. In particular, business and other enterprises have come to rely on mobile computing devices to allow individuals to remotely access various enterprise resources. Such resources may include, for example, electronic mail services, file services, data, and other electronic resources provided by the computer systems of an enterprise.

With this insurgence of business use, individuals are beginning to use their mobile computing devices in both business and personal ways. For example, an employee of a corporation may access a corporate email account and a personal email account from the same mobile computing device. Accordingly, certain functionality of a mobile computing device may share business and personal aspects. However, business information often requires secure communication and storage. Thus, there is a need for a mobile computing device to determine when to leverage business use on a mobile computing device and when to simply allow personal use.

SUMMARY

The following presents a simplified summary of various aspects described herein. This summary is not an extensive overview, and is not intended to identify key or critical elements or to delineate the scope of the claims. The following summary merely presents some concepts in a simplified form as an introductory prelude to the more detailed description provided below.

A method and system for operating an application with multiple modes are described. A plurality of applications may be presented to a user on a mobile device and one of the displayed applications may be selected. The selected application may have one or more contexts that are determined. For example, a context for the selected application may be that the application is configured to access an enterprise account. Based on the context, the selected application may be run on the mobile device in one of a plurality of operations modes. The operation modes may comprise managed, unmanaged, and partially managed modes.

In an embodiment, the context for the selected application may comprise an account to be accessed by the selected application, a location for the mobile device that will be running the selected application, a determination as to whether a predetermined application is running on the mobile device, one or more network connections for the mobile device, and one or more settings for the mobile device. One or more of these contexts may be compared to policies to determine an operation mode for the selected application.

In another embodiment, an operation mode may be switched for a selected application. One or more contexts may be monitored for the selected application while running and a change in operation mode may be detected based on the

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monitoring. For example, one or more contexts may change for the selected application and a policy may define that an operation mode for the selected application is to be changed. Accordingly, the operation mode may be switched to the updated operation mode.

These and additional aspects will be appreciated with the benefit of the disclosures discussed in further detail below.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

A more complete understanding of aspects described herein and the advantages thereof may be acquired by referring to the following description in consideration of the accompanying drawings, in which like reference numbers indicate like features, and wherein:

FIG. 1 depicts an illustrative computer system architecture that may be used in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 2 depicts an illustrative remote-access system architecture that may be used in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 3 depicts an illustrative virtualized (hypervisor) system architecture that may be used in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 4 depicts an illustrative cloud-based system architecture that may be used in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 5 depicts an illustrative enterprise mobility management system that may be used in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 6 depicts another illustrative enterprise mobility management system that may be used in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 7 depicts a sample interface of a mobile device in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 8 is a flowchart for determining an application mode for an application in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 9 is a flowchart for determining an account type context for an application in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 10 is a flowchart for determining a location context for an application in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 11 is a flowchart for determining a predetermine application status context for an application in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 12 is a flowchart for determining a network connection context for an application in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 13 is a flowchart for determining a settings context for an application in accordance with an embodiment.

FIG. 14 is a flowchart for switching an application mode for an application in accordance with an embodiment.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

In the following description of the various embodiments, reference is made to the accompanying drawings identified above and which form a part hereof, and in which is shown by way of illustration various embodiments in which aspects described herein may be practiced. It is to be understood that other embodiments may be utilized and structural and functional modifications may be made without departing from the scope described herein. Various aspects are capable of other embodiments and of being practiced or being carried out in various different ways.

As a general introduction to the subject matter described in more detail below, aspects described herein are directed towards controlling remote access to resources at an enterprise computing system using managed mobile applications at mobile computing devices. An access manager may perform a validation process that determines whether a mobile

application requesting access to enterprise resources has accurately identified itself and has not been subsequently altered after installation at the mobile computing device. In this way, the access manager may ensure the mobile application requesting access to the enterprise resource can be trusted and is not attempting to circumvent the security mechanisms used to protect those enterprise resources. As a result, individuals associated with the enterprise may advantageously utilize enterprise resources at their personal mobile devices.

It is to be understood that the phraseology and terminology used herein are for the purpose of description and should not be regarded as limiting. Rather, the phrases and terms used herein are to be given their broadest interpretation and meaning. The use of “including” and “comprising” and variations thereof is meant to encompass the items listed thereafter and equivalents thereof as well as additional items and equivalents thereof. The use of the terms “mounted,” “connected,” “coupled,” “positioned,” “engaged” and similar terms, is meant to include both direct and indirect mounting, connecting, coupling, positioning and engaging.

Computing Architecture

Computer software, hardware, and networks may be utilized in a variety of different system environments, including standalone, networked, remote-access (aka, remote desktop), virtualized, and/or cloud-based environments, among others. FIG. 1 illustrates one example of a system architecture and data processing device that may be used to implement one or more illustrative aspects described herein in a standalone and/or networked environment. Various network nodes **103**, **105**, **107**, and **109** may be interconnected via a wide area network (WAN) **101**, such as the Internet. Other networks may also or alternatively be used, including private intranets, corporate networks, LANs, metropolitan area networks (MAN) wireless networks, personal networks (PAN), and the like. Network **101** is for illustration purposes and may be replaced with fewer or additional computer networks. A local area network (LAN) may have one or more of any known LAN topology and may use one or more of a variety of different protocols, such as Ethernet. Devices **103**, **105**, **107**, **109** and other devices (not shown) may be connected to one or more of the networks via twisted pair wires, coaxial cable, fiber optics, radio waves or other communication media.

The term “network” as used herein and depicted in the drawings refers not only to systems in which remote storage devices are coupled together via one or more communication paths, but also to stand-alone devices that may be coupled, from time to time, to such systems that have storage capability. Consequently, the term “network” includes not only a “physical network” but also a “content network,” which is comprised of the data—attributable to a single entity—which resides across all physical networks.

The components may include data server **103**, web server **105**, and client computers **107**, **109**. Data server **103** provides overall access, control and administration of databases and control software for performing one or more illustrative aspects describe herein. Data server **103** may be connected to web server **105** through which users interact with and obtain data as requested. Alternatively, data server **103** may act as a web server itself and be directly connected to the Internet. Data server **103** may be connected to web server **105** through the network **101** (e.g., the Internet), via direct or indirect connection, or via some other network. Users may interact with the data server **103** using remote computers **107**, **109**, e.g., using a web browser to connect to the data server **103** via one or more externally exposed web sites hosted by web server **105**. Client computers **107**, **109** may be used in concert

with data server **103** to access data stored therein, or may be used for other purposes. For example, from client device **107** a user may access web server **105** using an Internet browser, as is known in the art, or by executing a software application that communicates with web server **105** and/or data server **103** over a computer network (such as the Internet).

Servers and applications may be combined on the same physical machines, and retain separate virtual or logical addresses, or may reside on separate physical machines. FIG. 1 illustrates just one example of a network architecture that may be used, and those of skill in the art will appreciate that the specific network architecture and data processing devices used may vary, and are secondary to the functionality that they provide, as further described herein. For example, services provided by web server **105** and data server **103** may be combined on a single server.

Each component **103**, **105**, **107**, **109** may be any type of known computer, server, or data processing device. Data server **103**, e.g., may include a processor **111** controlling overall operation of the data server **103**. Data server **103** may further include RAM **113**, ROM **115**, network interface **117**, input/output interfaces **119** (e.g., keyboard, mouse, display, printer, etc.), and memory **121**. I/O **119** may include a variety of interface units and drives for reading, writing, displaying, and/or printing data or files. Memory **121** may further store operating system software **123** for controlling overall operation of the data processing device **103**, control logic **125** for instructing data server **103** to perform aspects described herein, and other application software **127** providing secondary, support, and/or other functionality which may or might not be used in conjunction with aspects described herein. The control logic may also be referred to herein as the data server software **125**. Functionality of the data server software may refer to operations or decisions made automatically based on rules coded into the control logic, made manually by a user providing input into the system, and/or a combination of automatic processing based on user input (e.g., queries, data updates, etc.).

Memory **121** may also store data used in performance of one or more aspects described herein, including a first database **129** and a second database **131**. In some embodiments, the first database may include the second database (e.g., as a separate table, report, etc.). That is, the information can be stored in a single database, or separated into different logical, virtual, or physical databases, depending on system design. Devices **105**, **107**, **109** may have similar or different architecture as described with respect to device **103**. Those of skill in the art will appreciate that the functionality of data processing device **103** (or device **105**, **107**, **109**) as described herein may be spread across multiple data processing devices, for example, to distribute processing load across multiple computers, to segregate transactions based on geographic location, user access level, quality of service (QoS), etc.

One or more aspects may be embodied in computer-usable or readable data and/or computer-executable instructions, such as in one or more program modules, executed by one or more computers or other devices as described herein. Generally, program modules include routines, programs, objects, components, data structures, etc. that perform particular tasks or implement particular abstract data types when executed by a processor in a computer or other device. The modules may be written in a source code programming language that is subsequently compiled for execution, or may be written in a scripting language such as (but not limited to) HTML or XML. The computer executable instructions may be stored on a computer readable medium such as a nonvolatile storage device. Any suitable computer readable storage media may be

utilized, including hard disks, CD-ROMs, optical storage devices, magnetic storage devices, and/or any combination thereof. In addition, various transmission (non-storage) media representing data or events as described herein may be transferred between a source and a destination in the form of electromagnetic waves traveling through signal-conducting media such as metal wires, optical fibers, and/or wireless transmission media (e.g., air and/or space). Various aspects described herein may be embodied as a method, a data processing system, or a computer program product. Therefore, various functionalities may be embodied in whole or in part in software, firmware and/or hardware or hardware equivalents such as integrated circuits, field programmable gate arrays (FPGA), and the like. Particular data structures may be used to more effectively implement one or more aspects described herein, and such data structures are contemplated within the scope of computer executable instructions and computer-usable data described herein.

With further reference to FIG. 2, one or more aspects described herein may be implemented in a remote-access environment. FIG. 2 depicts an example system architecture including a generic computing device 201 in an illustrative computing environment 200 that may be used according to one or more illustrative aspects described herein. Generic computing device 201 may be used as a server 206a in a single-server or multi-server desktop virtualization system (e.g., a remote access or cloud system) configured to provide virtual machines for client access devices. The generic computing device 201 may have a processor 203 for controlling overall operation of the server and its associated components, including random access memory (RAM) 205, read-only memory (ROM) 207, input/output (I/O) module 209, and memory 215.

I/O module 209 may include a mouse, keypad, touch screen, scanner, optical reader, and/or stylus (or other input device(s)) through which a user of generic computing device 201 may provide input, and may also include one or more of a speaker for providing audio output and a video display device for providing textual, audiovisual, and/or graphical output. Software may be stored within memory 215 and/or other storage to provide instructions to processor 203 for configuring generic computing device 201 into a special purpose computing device in order to perform various functions as described herein. For example, memory 215 may store software used by the computing device 201, such as an operating system 217, application programs 219, and an associated database 221.

Computing device 201 may operate in a networked environment supporting connections to one or more remote computers, such as terminals 240 (also referred to as client devices). The terminals 240 may be personal computers, mobile devices, laptop computers, tablets, or servers that include many or all of the elements described above with respect to the generic computing device 103 or 201. The network connections depicted in FIG. 2 include a local area network (LAN) 225 and a wide area network (WAN) 229, but may also include other networks. When used in a LAN networking environment, computing device 201 may be connected to the LAN 225 through a network interface or adapter 223. When used in a WAN networking environment, computing device 201 may include a modem 227 or other wide area network interface for establishing communications over the WAN 229, such as computer network 230 (e.g., the Internet). It will be appreciated that the network connections shown are illustrative and other means of establishing a communications link between the computers may be used. Computing device 201 and/or terminals 240 may also be mobile terminals

(e.g., mobile phones, smartphones, PDAs, notebooks, etc.) including various other components, such as a battery, speaker, and antennas (not shown).

Aspects described herein may also be operational with numerous other general purpose or special purpose computing system environments or configurations. Examples of other computing systems, environments, and/or configurations that may be suitable for use with aspects described herein include, but are not limited to, personal computers, server computers, hand-held or laptop devices, multiprocessor systems, microprocessor-based systems, set top boxes, programmable consumer electronics, network PCs, mini-computers, mainframe computers, distributed computing environments that include any of the above systems or devices, and the like.

As shown in FIG. 2, one or more client devices 240 may be in communication with one or more servers 206a-206n (generally referred to herein as "server(s) 206"). In one embodiment, the computing environment 200 may include a network appliance installed between the server(s) 206 and client machine(s) 240. The network appliance may manage client/server connections, and in some cases can load balance client connections amongst a plurality of backend servers 206.

The client machine(s) 240 may in some embodiments be referred to as a single client machine 240 or a single group of client machines 240, while server(s) 206 may be referred to as a single server 206 or a single group of servers 206. In one embodiment a single client machine 240 communicates with more than one server 206, while in another embodiment a single server 206 communicates with more than one client machine 240. In yet another embodiment, a single client machine 240 communicates with a single server 206.

A client machine 240 can, in some embodiments, be referenced by any one of the following non-exhaustive terms: client machine(s); client(s); client computer(s); client device(s); client computing device(s); local machine; remote machine; client node(s); endpoint(s); or endpoint node(s). The server 206, in some embodiments, may be referenced by any one of the following non-exhaustive terms: server(s), local machine; remote machine; server farm(s), or host computing device(s).

In one embodiment, the client machine 240 may be a virtual machine. The virtual machine may be any virtual machine, while in some embodiments the virtual machine may be any virtual machine managed by a Type 1 or Type 2 hypervisor, for example, a hypervisor developed by Citrix Systems, IBM, VMware, or any other hypervisor. In some aspects, the virtual machine may be managed by a hypervisor, while in aspects the virtual machine may be managed by a hypervisor executing on a server 206 or a hypervisor executing on a client 240.

Some embodiments include a client device 240 that displays application output generated by an application remotely executing on a server 206 or other remotely located machine. In these embodiments, the client device 240 may execute a virtual machine receiver program or application to display the output in an application window, a browser, or other output window. In one example, the application is a desktop, while in other examples the application is an application that generates or presents a desktop. A desktop may include a graphical shell providing a user interface for an instance of an operating system in which local and/or remote applications can be integrated. Applications, as used herein, are programs that execute after an instance of an operating system (and, optionally, also the desktop) has been loaded.

The server 206, in some embodiments, uses a remote presentation protocol or other program to send data to a thin-

client or remote-display application executing on the client to present display output generated by an application executing on the server **206**. The thin-client or remote-display protocol can be any one of the following non-exhaustive list of protocols: the Independent Computing Architecture (ICA) protocol developed by Citrix Systems, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; or the Remote Desktop Protocol (RDP) manufactured by the Microsoft Corporation of Redmond, Wash.

A remote computing environment may include more than one server **206a-206n** such that the servers **206a-206n** are logically grouped together into a server farm **206**, for example, in a cloud computing environment. The server farm **206** may include servers **206** that are geographically dispersed while and logically grouped together, or servers **206** that are located proximate to each other while logically grouped together. Geographically dispersed servers **206a-206n** within a server farm **206** can, in some embodiments, communicate using a WAN (wide), MAN (metropolitan), or LAN (local), where different geographic regions can be characterized as: different continents; different regions of a continent; different countries; different states; different cities; different campuses; different rooms; or any combination of the preceding geographical locations. In some embodiments the server farm **206** may be administered as a single entity, while in other embodiments the server farm **206** can include multiple server farms.

In some embodiments, a server farm may include servers **206** that execute a substantially similar type of operating system platform (e.g., WINDOWS, UNIX, LINUX, iOS, ANDROID, SYMBIAN, etc.) In other embodiments, server farm **206** may include a first group of one or more servers that execute a first type of operating system platform, and a second group of one or more servers that execute a second type of operating system platform.

Server **206** may be configured as any type of server, as needed, e.g., a file server, an application server, a web server, a proxy server, an appliance, a network appliance, a gateway, an application gateway, a gateway server, a virtualization server, a deployment server, a SSL VPN server, a firewall, a web server, an application server or as a master application server, a server executing an active directory, or a server executing an application acceleration program that provides firewall functionality, application functionality, or load balancing functionality. Other server types may also be used.

Some embodiments include a first server **106a** that receives requests from a client machine **240**, forwards the request to a second server **106b**, and responds to the request generated by the client machine **240** with a response from the second server **106b**. First server **106a** may acquire an enumeration of applications available to the client machine **240** and well as address information associated with an application server **206** hosting an application identified within the enumeration of applications. First server **106a** can then present a response to the client's request using a web interface, and communicate directly with the client **240** to provide the client **240** with access to an identified application. One or more clients **240** and/or one or more servers **206** may transmit data over network **230**, e.g., network **101**.

FIG. 2 shows a high-level architecture of an illustrative desktop virtualization system. As shown, the desktop virtualization system may be single-server or multi-server system, or cloud system, including at least one virtualization server **206** configured to provide virtual desktops and/or virtual applications to one or more client access devices **240**. As used herein, a desktop refers to a graphical environment or space in which one or more applications may be hosted and/or executed. A desktop may include a graphical shell providing

a user interface for an instance of an operating system in which local and/or remote applications can be integrated. Applications may include programs that execute after an instance of an operating system (and, optionally, also the desktop) has been loaded. Each instance of the operating system may be physical (e.g., one operating system per device) or virtual (e.g., many instances of an OS running on a single device). Each application may be executed on a local device, or executed on a remotely located device (e.g., remotely).

With further reference to FIG. 3, a computer device **301** may be configured as a virtualization server in a virtualization environment, for example, a single-server, multi-server, or cloud computing environment. Virtualization server **301** illustrated in FIG. 3 can be deployed as and/or implemented by one or more embodiments of the server **206** illustrated in FIG. 2 or by other known computing devices. Included in virtualization server **301** is a hardware layer that can include one or more physical disks **304**, one or more physical devices **306**, one or more physical processors **308** and one or more physical memories **316**. In some embodiments, firmware **312** can be stored within a memory element in the physical memory **316** and can be executed by one or more of the physical processors **308**. Virtualization server **301** may further include an operating system **314** that may be stored in a memory element in the physical memory **316** and executed by one or more of the physical processors **308**. Still further, a hypervisor **302** may be stored in a memory element in the physical memory **316** and can be executed by one or more of the physical processors **308**.

Executing on one or more of the physical processors **308** may be one or more virtual machines **332A-C** (generally **332**). Each virtual machine **332** may have a virtual disk **326A-C** and a virtual processor **328A-C**. In some embodiments, a first virtual machine **332A** may execute, using a virtual processor **328A**, a control program **320** that includes a tools stack **324**. Control program **320** may be referred to as a control virtual machine, Dom0, Domain 0, or other virtual machine used for system administration and/or control. In some embodiments, one or more virtual machines **332B-C** can execute, using a virtual processor **328B-C**, a guest operating system **330A-B**.

Virtualization server **301** may include a hardware layer **310** with one or more pieces of hardware that communicate with the virtualization server **301**. In some embodiments, the hardware layer **310** can include one or more physical disks **304**, one or more physical devices **306**, one or more physical processors **308**, and one or more memory **216**. Physical components **304**, **306**, **308**, and **316** may include, for example, any of the components described above. Physical devices **306** may include, for example, a network interface card, a video card, a keyboard, a mouse, an input device, a monitor, a display device, speakers, an optical drive, a storage device, a universal serial bus connection, a printer, a scanner, a network element (e.g., router, firewall, network address translator, load balancer, virtual private network (VPN) gateway, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) router, etc.), or any device connected to or communicating with virtualization server **301**. Physical memory **316** in the hardware layer **310** may include any type of memory. Physical memory **316** may store data, and in some embodiments may store one or more programs, or set of executable instructions. FIG. 3 illustrates an embodiment where firmware **312** is stored within the physical memory **316** of virtualization server **301**. Programs or executable instructions stored in the physical memory **316** can be executed by the one or more processors **308** of virtualization server **301**.

Virtualization server **301** may also include a hypervisor **302**. In some embodiments, hypervisor **302** may be a program executed by processors **308** on virtualization server **301** to create and manage any number of virtual machines **332**. Hypervisor **302** may be referred to as a virtual machine monitor, or platform virtualization software. In some embodiments, hypervisor **302** can be any combination of executable instructions and hardware that monitors virtual machines executing on a computing machine. Hypervisor **302** may be Type 2 hypervisor, where the hypervisor that executes within an operating system **314** executing on the virtualization server **301**. Virtual machines then execute at a level above the hypervisor. In some embodiments, the Type 2 hypervisor executes within the context of a user's operating system such that the Type 2 hypervisor interacts with the user's operating system. In other embodiments, one or more virtualization servers **201** in a virtualization environment may instead include a Type 1 hypervisor (Not Shown). A Type 1 hypervisor may execute on the virtualization server **301** by directly accessing the hardware and resources within the hardware layer **310**. That is, while a Type 2 hypervisor **302** accesses system resources through a host operating system **314**, as shown, a Type 1 hypervisor may directly access all system resources without the host operating system **314**. A Type 1 hypervisor may execute directly on one or more physical processors **308** of virtualization server **301**, and may include program data stored in the physical memory **316**.

Hypervisor **302**, in some embodiments, can provide virtual resources to operating systems **330** or control programs **320** executing on virtual machines **332** in any manner that simulates the operating systems **330** or control programs **320** having direct access to system resources. System resources can include, but are not limited to, physical devices **306**, physical disks **304**, physical processors **308**, physical memory **316** and any other component included in virtualization server **301** hardware layer **310**. Hypervisor **302** may be used to emulate virtual hardware, partition physical hardware, virtualize physical hardware, and/or execute virtual machines that provide access to computing environments. In still other embodiments, hypervisor **302** controls processor scheduling and memory partitioning for a virtual machine **332** executing on virtualization server **301**. Hypervisor **302** may include those manufactured by VMWare, Inc., of Palo Alto, Calif.; the XEN hypervisor, an open source product whose development is overseen by the open source Xen.org community; HyperV, VirtualServer or virtual PC hypervisors provided by Microsoft, or others. In some embodiments, virtualization server **301** executes a hypervisor **302** that creates a virtual machine platform on which guest operating systems may execute. In these embodiments, the virtualization server **301** may be referred to as a host server. An example of such a virtualization server is the XEN SERVER provided by Citrix Systems, Inc., of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Hypervisor **302** may create one or more virtual machines **332B-C** (generally **332**) in which guest operating systems **330** execute. In some embodiments, hypervisor **302** may load a virtual machine image to create a virtual machine **332**. In other embodiments, the hypervisor **302** may execute a guest operating system **330** within virtual machine **332**. In still other embodiments, virtual machine **332** may execute guest operating system **330**.

In addition to creating virtual machines **332**, hypervisor **302** may control the execution of at least one virtual machine **332**. In other embodiments, hypervisor **302** may presents at least one virtual machine **332** with an abstraction of at least one hardware resource provided by the virtualization server **301** (e.g., any hardware resource available within the hard-

ware layer **310**). In other embodiments, hypervisor **302** may control the manner in which virtual machines **332** access physical processors **308** available in virtualization server **301**. Controlling access to physical processors **308** may include determining whether a virtual machine **332** should have access to a processor **308**, and how physical processor capabilities are presented to the virtual machine **332**.

As shown in FIG. 3, virtualization server **301** may host or execute one or more virtual machines **332**. A virtual machine **332** is a set of executable instructions that, when executed by a processor **308**, imitate the operation of a physical computer such that the virtual machine **332** can execute programs and processes much like a physical computing device. While FIG. 3 illustrates an embodiment where a virtualization server **301** hosts three virtual machines **332**, in other embodiments virtualization server **301** can host any number of virtual machines **332**. Hypervisor **302**, in some embodiments, provides each virtual machine **332** with a unique virtual view of the physical hardware, memory, processor and other system resources available to that virtual machine **332**. In some embodiments, the unique virtual view can be based on one or more of virtual machine permissions, application of a policy engine to one or more virtual machine identifiers, a user accessing a virtual machine, the applications executing on a virtual machine, networks accessed by a virtual machine, or any other desired criteria. For instance, hypervisor **302** may create one or more unsecure virtual machines **332** and one or more secure virtual machines **332**. Unsecure virtual machines **332** may be prevented from accessing resources, hardware, memory locations, and programs that secure virtual machines **332** may be permitted to access. In other embodiments, hypervisor **302** may provide each virtual machine **332** with a substantially similar virtual view of the physical hardware, memory, processor and other system resources available to the virtual machines **332**.

Each virtual machine **332** may include a virtual disk **326A-C** (generally **326**) and a virtual processor **328A-C** (generally **328**.) The virtual disk **326**, in some embodiments, is a virtualized view of one or more physical disks **304** of the virtualization server **301**, or a portion of one or more physical disks **304** of the virtualization server **301**. The virtualized view of the physical disks **304** can be generated, provided and managed by the hypervisor **302**. In some embodiments, hypervisor **302** provides each virtual machine **332** with a unique view of the physical disks **304**. Thus, in these embodiments, the particular virtual disk **326** included in each virtual machine **332** can be unique when compared with the other virtual disks **326**.

A virtual processor **328** can be a virtualized view of one or more physical processors **308** of the virtualization server **301**. In some embodiments, the virtualized view of the physical processors **308** can be generated, provided and managed by hypervisor **302**. In some embodiments, virtual processor **328** has substantially all of the same characteristics of at least one physical processor **308**. In other embodiments, virtual processor **308** provides a modified view of physical processors **308** such that at least some of the characteristics of the virtual processor **328** are different than the characteristics of the corresponding physical processor **308**.

With further reference to FIG. 4, some aspects described herein may be implemented in a cloud-based environment. FIG. 4 illustrates an example of a cloud computing environment (or cloud system) **400**. As seen in FIG. 4, client computers **411-414** may communicate with a cloud management server **410** to access the computing resources (e.g., host servers **403**, storage resources **404**, and network resources **405**) of the cloud system.

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Management server **410** may be implemented on one or more physical servers. The management server **410** may run, for example, CLOUDSTACK by Citrix Systems, Inc. of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., or OPENSTACK, among others. Management server **410** may manage various computing resources, including cloud hardware and software resources, for example, host computers **403**, data storage devices **404**, and networking devices **405**. The cloud hardware and software resources may include private and/or public components. For example, a cloud may be configured as a private cloud to be used by one or more particular customers or client computers **411-414** and/or over a private network. In other embodiments, public clouds or hybrid public-private clouds may be used by other customers over an open or hybrid networks.

Management server **410** may be configured to provide user interfaces through which cloud operators and cloud customers may interact with the cloud system. For example, the management server **410** may provide a set of APIs and/or one or more cloud operator console applications (e.g., web-based on standalone applications) with user interfaces to allow cloud operators to manage the cloud resources, configure the virtualization layer, manage customer accounts, and perform other cloud administration tasks. The management server **410** also may include a set of APIs and/or one or more customer console applications with user interfaces configured to receive cloud computing requests from end users via client computers **411-414**, for example, requests to create, modify, or destroy virtual machines within the cloud. Client computers **411-414** may connect to management server **410** via the Internet or other communication network, and may request access to one or more of the computing resources managed by management server **410**. In response to client requests, the management server **410** may include a resource manager configured to select and provision physical resources in the hardware layer of the cloud system based on the client requests. For example, the management server **410** and additional components of the cloud system may be configured to provision, create, and manage virtual machines and their operating environments (e.g., hypervisors, storage resources, services offered by the network elements, etc.) for customers at client computers **411-414**, over a network (e.g., the Internet), providing customers with computational resources, data storage services, networking capabilities, and computer platform and application support. Cloud systems also may be configured to provide various specific services, including security systems, development environments, user interfaces, and the like.

Certain clients **411-414** may be related, for example, different client computers creating virtual machines on behalf of the same end user, or different users affiliated with the same company or organization. In other examples, certain clients **411-414** may be unrelated, such as users affiliated with different companies or organizations. For unrelated clients, information on the virtual machines or storage of any one user may be hidden from other users.

Referring now to the physical hardware layer of a cloud computing environment, availability zones **401-402** (or zones) may refer to a collocated set of physical computing resources. Zones may be geographically separated from other zones in the overall cloud of computing resources. For example, zone **401** may be a first cloud datacenter located in California, and zone **402** may be a second cloud datacenter located in Florida. Management server **410** may be located at one of the availability zones, or at a separate location. Each zone may include an internal network that interfaces with devices that are outside of the zone, such as the management server **410**, through a gateway. End users of the cloud (e.g.,

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clients **411-414**) might or might not be aware of the distinctions between zones. For example, an end user may request the creation of a virtual machine having a specified amount of memory, processing power, and network capabilities. The management server **410** may respond to the user's request and may allocate the resources to create the virtual machine without the user knowing whether the virtual machine was created using resources from zone **401** or zone **402**. In other examples, the cloud system may allow end users to request that virtual machines (or other cloud resources) are allocated in a specific zone or on specific resources **403-405** within a zone.

In this example, each zone **401-402** may include an arrangement of various physical hardware components (or computing resources) **403-405**, for example, physical hosting resources (or processing resources), physical network resources, physical storage resources, switches, and additional hardware resources that may be used to provide cloud computing services to customers. The physical hosting resources in a cloud zone **401-402** may include one or more computer servers **403**, such as the virtualization servers **301** described above, which may be configured to create and host virtual machine instances. The physical network resources in a cloud zone **401** or **402** may include one or more network elements **405** (e.g., network service providers) comprising hardware and/or software configured to provide a network service to cloud customers, such as firewalls, network address translators, load balancers, virtual private network (VPN) gateways, Dynamic Host Configuration Protocol (DHCP) routers, and the like. The storage resources in the cloud zone **401-402** may include storage disks (e.g., solid state drives (SSDs), magnetic hard disks, etc.) and other storage devices.

The example cloud computing environment shown in FIG. 4 also may include a virtualization layer (e.g., as shown in FIGS. 1-3) with additional hardware and/or software resources configured to create and manage virtual machines and provide other services to customers using the physical resources in the cloud. The virtualization layer may include hypervisors, as described above in FIG. 3, along with other components to provide network virtualizations, storage virtualizations, etc. The virtualization layer may be as a separate layer from the physical resource layer, or may share some or all of the same hardware and/or software resources with the physical resource layer. For example, the virtualization layer may include a hypervisor installed in each of the virtualization servers **403** with the physical computing resources. Known cloud systems may alternatively be used, e.g., WINDOWS AZURE (Microsoft Corporation of Redmond Wash.), AMAZON EC2 (Amazon.com Inc. of Seattle, Wash.), IBM BLUE CLOUD (IBM Corporation of Armonk, N.Y.), or others.

Enterprise Mobility Management Architecture

FIG. 5 represents an enterprise mobility technical architecture **500** for use in a BYOD environment. The architecture enables a user of a mobile device **502** to both access enterprise or personal resources from a mobile device **502** and use the mobile device **502** for personal use. The user may access such enterprise resources **504** or enterprise services **508** using a mobile device **502** that is purchased by the user or a mobile device **502** that is provided by the enterprise to user. The user may utilize the mobile device **502** for business use only or for business and personal use. The mobile device may run an iOS operating system, and Android operating system, or the like. The enterprise may choose to implement policies to manage the mobile device **504**. The policies may be implanted through a firewall or gateway in such a way that the mobile device may be identified, secured or security verified, and

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provided selective or full access to the enterprise resources. The policies may be mobile device management policies, mobile application management policies, mobile data management policies, or some combination of mobile device, application, and data management policies. A mobile device **504** that is managed through the application of mobile device management policies may be referred to as an enrolled device.

The operating system of the mobile device may be separated into a managed partition **510** and an unmanaged partition **512**. The managed partition **510** may have policies applied to it to secure the applications running on and data stored in the managed partition. The applications running on the managed partition may be secure applications. The secure applications may be email applications, web browsing applications, software-as-a-service (SaaS) access applications, Windows Application access applications, and the like. The secure applications may be secure native applications **514**, secure remote applications **522** executed by a secure application launcher **518**, virtualization applications **526** executed by a secure application launcher **518**, and the like. The secure native applications **514** may be wrapped by a secure application wrapper **520**. The secure application wrapper **520** may include integrated policies that are executed on the mobile device **502** when the secure native application is executed on the device. The secure application wrapper **520** may include meta-data that points the secure native application **514** running on the mobile device **502** to the resources hosted at the enterprise that the secure native application **514** may require to complete the task requested upon execution of the secure native application **514**. The secure remote applications **522** executed by a secure application launcher **518** may be executed within the secure application launcher application **518**. The virtualization applications **526** executed by a secure application launcher **518** may utilize resources on the mobile device **502**, at the enterprise resources **504**, and the like. The resources used on the mobile device **502** by the virtualization applications **526** executed by a secure application launcher **518** may include user interaction resources, processing resources, and the like. The user interaction resources may be used to collect and transmit keyboard input, mouse input, camera input, tactile input, audio input, visual input, gesture input, and the like. The processing resources may be used to present a user interface, process data received from the enterprise resources **504**, and the like. The resources used at the enterprise resources **504** by the virtualization applications **526** executed by a secure application launcher **518** may include user interface generation resources, processing resources, and the like. The user interface generation resources may be used to assemble a user interface, modify a user interface, refresh a user interface, and the like. The processing resources may be used to create information, read information, update information, delete information, and the like. For example, the virtualization application may record user interactions associated with a GUI and communicate them to a server application where the server application will use the user interaction data as an input to the application operating on the server. In this arrangement, an enterprise may elect to maintain the application on the server side as well as data, files, etc. associated with the application. While an enterprise may elect to "mobilize" some applications in accordance with the principles herein by securing them for deployment on the mobile device, this arrangement may also be elected for certain applications. For example, while some applications may be secured for use on the mobile device, others might not be prepared or appropriate for deployment on the mobile device so the enterprise may elect to provide the

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mobile user access to the unprepared applications through virtualization techniques. As another example, the enterprise may have large complex applications with large and complex data sets (e.g. material resource planning applications) where it would be very difficult, or otherwise undesirable, to customize the application for the mobile device so the enterprise may elect to provide access to the application through virtualization techniques. As yet another example, the enterprise may have an application that maintains highly secured data (e.g. human resources data, customer data, engineering data) that may be deemed by the enterprise as too sensitive for even the secured mobile environment so the enterprise may elect to use virtualization techniques to permit mobile access to such applications and data. An enterprise may elect to provide both fully secured and fully functional applications on the mobile device as well as a virtualization application to allow access to applications that are deemed more properly operated on the server side. In an embodiment, the virtualization application may store some data, files, etc. on the mobile phone in one of the secure storage locations. An enterprise, for example, may elect to allow certain information to be stored on the phone while not permitting other information.

In connection with the virtualization application, as described herein, the mobile device may have a virtualization application that is designed to present GUI's and then record user interactions with the GUI. The application may communicate the user interactions to the server side to be used by the server side application as user interactions with the application. In response, the application on the server side may transmit back to the mobile device a new GUI. For example, the new GUI may be a static page, a dynamic page, an animation, or the like.

The applications running on the managed partition may be stabilized applications. The stabilized applications may be managed by a device manager **524**. The device manager **524** may monitor the stabilized applications and utilize techniques for detecting and remedying problems that would result in a destabilized application if such techniques were not utilized to detect and remedy the problems.

The secure applications may access data stored in a secure data container **528** in the managed partition **510** of the mobile device. The data secured in the secure data container may be accessed by the secure wrapped applications **514**, applications executed by a secure application launcher **522**, virtualization applications **526** executed by a secure application launcher **522**, and the like. The data stored in the secure data container **528** may include files, databases, and the like. The data stored in the secure data container **528** may include data restricted to a specific secure application **530**, shared among secure applications **532**, and the like. Data restricted to a secure application may include secure general data **534** and highly secure data **538**. Secure general data may use a strong form of encryption such as AES 128-bit encryption or the like, while highly secure data **538** may use a very strong form of encryption such as AES 254-bit encryption. Data stored in the secure data container **528** may be deleted from the device upon receipt of a command from the device manager **524**. The secure applications may have a dual-mode option **540**. The dual mode option **540** may present the user with an option to operate the secured application in an unsecured mode. In an unsecured mode, the secure applications may access data stored in an unsecured data container **542** on the unmanaged partition **512** of the mobile device **502**. The data stored in an unsecured data container may be personal data **544**. The data stored in an unsecured data container **542** may also be accessed by unsecured applications **548** that are running on the unmanaged partition **512** of the mobile device **502**. The

data stored in an unsecured data container **542** may remain on the mobile device **502** when the data stored in the secure data container **528** is deleted from the mobile device **502**. An enterprise may want to delete from the mobile device selected or all data, files, and/or applications owned, licensed or controlled by the enterprise (enterprise data) while leaving or otherwise preserving personal data, files, and/or applications owned, licensed or controlled by the user (personal data). This operation may be referred to as a selective wipe. With the enterprise and personal data arranged in accordance to the aspects described herein, an enterprise may perform a selective wipe.

The mobile device may connect to enterprise resources **504** and enterprise services **508** at an enterprise, to the public Internet **548**, and the like. The mobile device may connect to enterprise resources **504** and enterprise services **508** through virtual private network connections. The virtual private network connections may be specific to particular applications **550**, particular devices, particular secured areas on the mobile device, and the like **552**. For example, each of the wrapped applications in the secured area of the phone may access enterprise resources through an application specific VPN such that access to the VPN would be granted based on attributes associated with the application, possibly in conjunction with user or device attribute information. The virtual private network connections may carry Microsoft Exchange traffic, Microsoft Active Directory traffic, HTTP traffic, HTTPS traffic, application management traffic, and the like. The virtual private network connections may support and enable single-sign-on authentication processes **554**. The single-sign-on processes may allow a user to provide a single set of authentication credentials, which are then verified by an authentication service **558**. The authentication service **558** may then grant to the user access to multiple enterprise resources **504**, without requiring the user to provide authentication credentials to each individual enterprise resource **504**.

The virtual private network connections may be established and managed by an access gateway **560**. The access gateway **560** may include performance enhancement features that manage, accelerate, and improve the delivery of enterprise resources **504** to the mobile device **502**. The access gateway may also re-route traffic from the mobile device **502** to the public Internet **548**, enabling the mobile device **502** to access publicly available and unsecured applications that run on the public Internet **548**. The mobile device may connect to the access gateway via a transport network **562**. The transport network **562** may be a wired network, wireless network, cloud network, local area network, metropolitan area network, wide area network, public network, private network, and the like.

The enterprise resources **504** may include email servers, file sharing servers, SaaS applications, Web application servers, Windows application servers, and the like. Email servers may include Exchange servers, Lotus Notes servers, and the like. File sharing servers may include ShareFile servers, and the like. SaaS applications may include Salesforce, and the like. Windows application servers may include any application server that is built to provide applications that are intended to run on a local Windows operating system, and the like. The enterprise resources **504** may be premise-based resources, cloud based resources, and the like. The enterprise resources **504** may be accessed by the mobile device **502** directly or through the access gateway **560**. The enterprise resources **504** may be accessed by the mobile device **502** via a transport network **562**. The transport network **562** may be a wired network, wireless network, cloud network, local area

network, metropolitan area network, wide area network, public network, private network, and the like.

The enterprise services **508** may include authentication services **558**, threat detection services **564**, device manager services **524**, file sharing services **568**, policy manager services **570**, social integration services **572**, application controller services **574**, and the like. Authentication services **558** may include user authentication services, device authentication services, application authentication services, data authentication services and the like. Authentication services **558** may use certificates. The certificates may be stored on the mobile device **502**, by the enterprise resources **504**, and the like. The certificates stored on the mobile device **502** may be stored in an encrypted location on the mobile device, the certificate may be temporarily stored on the mobile device **502** for use at the time of authentication, and the like. Threat detection services **564** may include intrusion detection services, unauthorized access attempt detection services, and the like. Unauthorized access attempt detection services may include unauthorized attempts to access devices, applications, data, and the like. Device management services **524** may include configuration, provisioning, security, support, monitoring, reporting, and decommissioning services. File sharing services **568** may include file management services, file storage services, file collaboration services, and the like. Policy manager services **570** may include device policy manager services, application policy manager services, data policy manager services, and the like. Social integration services **572** may include contact integration services, collaboration services, integration with social networks such as Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn, and the like. Application controller services **574** may include management services, provisioning services, deployment services, assignment services, revocation services, wrapping services, and the like.

The enterprise mobility technical architecture **500** may include an application store **578**. The application store **578** may include unwrapped applications **580**, pre-wrapped applications **582**, and the like. Applications may be populated in the application store **578** from the application controller **574**. The application store **578** may be accessed by the mobile device **502** through the access gateway **560**, through the public Internet **548**, or the like. The application store may be provided with an intuitive and easy to use User Interface. The application store **578** may provide access to a software development kit **584**. The software development kit **584** may provide a user the capability to secure applications selected by the user by wrapping the application as described previously in this description. An application that has been wrapped using the software development kit **584** may then be made available to the mobile device **502** by populating it in the application store **578** using the application controller **574**.

The enterprise mobility technical architecture **500** may include a management and analytics capability **588**. The management and analytics capability **588** may provide information related to how resources are used, how often resources are used, and the like. Resources may include devices, applications, data, and the like. How resources are used may include which devices download which applications, which applications access which data, and the like. How often resources are used may include how often an application has been downloaded, how many times a specific set of data has been accessed by an application, and the like.

FIG. 6 is another illustrative enterprise mobility management system **600**. Some of the components of the mobility management system **500** described above with reference to FIG. 5 have been omitted for the sake of simplicity. The architecture of the system **600** depicted in FIG. 6 is similar in

many respects to the architecture of the system **500** described above with reference to FIG. **5** and may include additional features not mentioned above.

In this case, the left hand side represents an enrolled mobile device **602** with a receiver **604**, which interacts with cloud gateway **606** (which includes Access Gateway and App Controller functionality) to access various enterprise resources **608** and services **609** such as Exchange, Sharepoint, PKI Resources, Kerberos Resources, Certificate Issuance service, as shown on the right hand side above. Although not specifically shown, the mobile device **602** may also interact with an enterprise application store (StoreFront) for the selection and downloading of applications.

The receiver **604** acts as the UI (user interface) intermediary for Windows apps/desktops hosted in an Enterprise data center, which are accessed using the HDX/ICA display remoting protocol. The receiver **604** also supports the installation and management of native applications on the mobile device **602**, such as native iOS or Android applications. For example, the managed applications **610** (mail, browser, wrapped application) shown in the figure above are all native applications that execute locally on the device. Receiver **604** and MDX (mobile experience technology) of this architecture act to provide policy driven management capabilities and features such as connectivity and SSO (single sign on) to enterprise resources/services **608**. The receiver **604** handles primary user authentication to the enterprise, normally to Access Gateway (AG) with SSO to other cloud gateway components. The receiver **604** obtains policies from cloud gateway **606** to control the behavior of the MDX managed applications **610** on the mobile device **602**.

The Secure IPC links **612** between the native applications **610** and receiver **604** represent a management channel, which allows receiver to supply policies to be enforced by the MDX framework **614** “wrapping” each application. The IPC channel **612** also allows receiver **604** to supply credential and authentication information that enables connectivity and SSO to enterprise resources **608**. Finally the IPC channel **612** allows the MDX framework **614** to invoke user interface functions implemented by receiver **604**, such as online and offline authentication.

Communications between the receiver **604** and cloud gateway **606** are essentially an extension of the management channel from the MDX framework **614** wrapping each native managed application **610**. The MDX framework **614** requests policy information from receiver **604**, which in turn requests it from cloud gateway **606**. The MDX framework **614** requests authentication, and receiver **604** logs into the gateway services part of cloud gateway **606** (also known as NetScaler Access Gateway). Receiver **604** may also call supporting services on cloud gateway **606**, which may produce input material to derive encryption keys for the local data vaults **616**, or provide client certificates which may enable direct authentication to PKI protected resources, as more fully explained below.

In more detail, the MDX Framework **614** “wraps” each managed application **610**. This may be incorporated via an explicit build step, or via a post-build processing step. The MDX Framework **614** may “pair” with receiver **604** on first launch of an application **610** to initialize the Secure IPC channel and obtain the policy for that application. The MDX Framework **614** may enforce relevant portions of the policy that apply locally, such as the receiver login dependencies and some of the containment policies that restrict how local OS services may be used, or how they may interact with the application **610**.

The MDX Framework **614** may use services provided by receiver **604** over the Secure IPC channel **612** to facilitate authentication and internal network access. Key management for the private and shared data vaults **616** (containers) may be also managed by appropriate interactions between the managed applications **610** and receiver **604**. Vaults **616** may be available only after online authentication, or may be made available after offline authentication if allowed by policy. First use of vaults **616** may require online authentication, and offline access may be limited to at most the policy refresh period before online authentication is again required.

Network access to internal resources may occur directly from individual managed applications **610** through Access Gateway **606**. The MDX Framework **614** is responsible for orchestrating the network access on behalf of each application **610**. Receiver **604** may facilitate these network connections by providing suitable time limited secondary credentials obtained following online authentication. Multiple modes of network connection may be used, such as reverse web proxy connections and end-to-end VPN-style tunnels **618**.

The Mail and Browser managed applications **610** have special status and may make use of facilities that might not be generally available to arbitrary wrapped applications. For example, the Mail application may use a special background network access mechanism that allows it to access Exchange over an extended period of time without requiring a full AG login. The Browser application may use multiple private data vaults to segregate different kinds of data.

This architecture supports the incorporation of various other security features. For example, cloud gateway **606** (including its gateway services) in some cases will not need to validate AD passwords. It can be left to the discretion of an enterprise whether an AD password is used as an authentication factor for some users in some situations. Different authentication methods may be used if a user is online or offline (i.e., connected or not connected to a network).

Step up authentication is a feature wherein cloud gateway **606** may identify managed native applications **610** that are allowed to have access to highly classified data requiring strong authentication, and ensure that access to these applications is only permitted after performing appropriate authentication, even if this means a re-authentication is required by the user after a prior weaker level of login.

Another security feature of this solution is the encryption of the data vaults **616** (containers) on the mobile device **602**. The vaults **616** may be encrypted so that all on-device data including files, databases, and configurations are protected. For on-line vaults, the keys may be stored on the server (cloud gateway **606**), and for off-line vaults, a local copy of the keys may be protected by a user password. When data is stored locally on the device **602** in the secure container **616**, it is preferred that a minimum of AES 256 encryption algorithm be utilized.

Other secure container features may also be implemented. For example, a logging feature may be included, wherein all security events happening inside an application **610** are logged and reported to the backend. Data wiping may be supported, such as if the application **610** detects tampering, associated encryption keys may be written over with random data, leaving no hint on the file system that user data was destroyed. Screenshot protection is another feature, where an application may prevent any data from being stored in screenshots. For example, the key window’s hidden property may be set to YES. This may cause whatever content is currently displayed on the screen to be hidden, resulting in a blank screenshot where any content would normally reside.

Local data transfer may be prevented, such as by preventing any data from being locally transferred outside the application container, e.g., by copying it or sending it to an external application. A keyboard cache feature may operate to disable the autocorrect functionality for sensitive text fields. SSL certificate validation may be operable so the application specifically validates the server SSL certificate instead of it being stored in the keychain. An encryption key generation feature may be used such that the key used to encrypt data on the device is generated using a passphrase supplied by the user (if offline access is required). It may be XORed with another key randomly generated and stored on the server side if offline access is not required. Key Derivation functions may operate such that keys generated from the user password use KDFs (key derivation functions, notably PBKDF2) rather than creating a cryptographic hash of it. The latter makes a key susceptible to brute force or dictionary attacks.

Further, one or more initialization vectors may be used in encryption methods. An initialization vector will cause multiple copies of the same encrypted data to yield different cipher text output, preventing both replay and cryptanalytic attacks. This will also prevent an attacker from decrypting any data even with a stolen encryption key if the specific initialization vector used to encrypt the data is not known. Further, authentication then decryption may be used, wherein application data is decrypted only after the user has authenticated within the application. Another feature may relate to sensitive data in memory, which may be kept in memory (and not in disk) only when it's needed. For example, login credentials may be wiped from memory after login, and encryption keys and other data inside objective-C instance variables are not stored, as they may be easily referenced. Instead, memory may be manually allocated for these.

An inactivity timeout may be implemented, wherein after a policy-defined period of inactivity, a user session is terminated.

Data leakage from the MDX framework **614** may be prevented in other ways. For example, when an application **610** is put in the background, the memory may be cleared after a predetermined (configurable) time period. When backgrounded, a snapshot may be taken of the last displayed screen of the application to fasten the foregrounding process. The screenshot may contain confidential data and hence should be cleared.

Another security feature relates to the use of an OTP (one time password) **620** without the use of an AD (active directory) **622** password for access to one or more applications. In some cases, some users do not know (or are not permitted to know) their AD password, so these users may authenticate using an OTP **620** such as by using a hardware OTP system like SecurID (OTPs may be provided by different vendors also, such as Entrust or Gemalto). In some cases, after a user authenticates with a user ID, a text is sent to the user with an OTP **620**. In some cases, this may be implemented only for online use, with a prompt being a single field.

An offline password may be implemented for offline authentication for those applications **610** for which offline use is permitted via enterprise policy. For example, an enterprise may want StoreFront to be accessed in this manner. In this case, the receiver **604** may require the user to set a custom offline password and the AD password is not used. Cloud gateway **606** may provide policies to control and enforce password standards with respect to the minimum length, character class composition, and age of passwords, such as described by the standard Windows Server password complexity requirements, although these requirements may be modified.

Another feature relates to the enablement of a client side certificate for certain applications **610** as secondary credentials (for the purpose of accessing PKI protected web resources via the MDX micro VPN feature). For example, an application such as @WorkMail may utilize such a certificate. In this case, certificate-based authentication using ActiveSync protocol may be supported, wherein a certificate from the receiver **604** may be retrieved by cloud gateway **606** and used in a keychain. Each managed application may have one associated client certificate, identified by a label that is defined in cloud gateway **606**.

Cloud gateway **606** may interact with an Enterprise special purpose web service to support the issuance of client certificates to allow relevant managed applications to authenticate to internal PKI protected resources.

The receiver **604** and the MDX Framework **614** may be enhanced to support obtaining and using client certificates for authentication to internal PKI protected network resources. More than one certificate may be supported, such as to match various levels of security and/or separation requirements. The certificates may be used by the Mail and Browser managed applications, and ultimately by arbitrary wrapped applications (provided those applications use web service style communication patterns where it is reasonable for the MDX Framework to mediate https requests).

MDX client certificate support on iOS may rely on importing a PKCS **12** BLOB (Binary Large Object) into the iOS keychain in each managed application for each period of use. MDX client certificate support may use a HTTPS implementation with private in-memory key storage. The client certificate will never be present in the iOS keychain and will not be persisted except potentially in "online-only" data value that is strongly protected.

Mutual SSL may also be implemented to provide additional security by requiring that a mobile device **602** is authenticated to the enterprise, and vice versa. Virtual smart cards for authentication to cloud gateway **606** may also be implemented.

Both limited and full Kerberos support may be additional features. The full support feature relates to an ability to do full Kerberos login to AD **622**, using an AD password or trusted client certificate, and obtain Kerberos service tickets to respond to HTTP Negotiate authentication challenges. The limited support feature relates to constrained delegation in AFEE, where AFEE supports invoking Kerberos protocol transition so it can obtain and use Kerberos service tickets (subject to constrained delegation) in response to HTTP Negotiate authentication challenges. This mechanism works in reverse web proxy (aka CVPN) mode, and when http (but not https) connections are proxied in VPN and MicroVPN mode.

Another feature relates to application container locking and wiping, which may automatically occur upon jail-break or rooting detections, and occur as a pushed command from administration console, and may include a remote wipe functionality even when an application **610** is not running.

A multi-site architecture or configuration of StoreFront and App Controller may be supported that allows users to be service from one of several different locations in case of failure.

In some cases, managed applications **610** may be allowed to access a certificate and private key via an API (example OpenSSL). Trusted managed applications **610** of an enterprise may be allowed to perform specific Public Key operations with an application's client certificate and private key. Various use cases may be identified and treated accordingly, such as when an application behaves like a browser and no

certificate access is required, when an application reads a certificate for “who am I,” when an application uses the certificate to build a secure session token, and when an application uses private keys for digital signing of important data (e.g. transaction log) or for temporary data encryption.

ILLUSTRATIVE EMBODIMENT(S)

FIG. 7 illustrates a sample interface of a mobile device, and FIGS. 8-14 illustrate sample embodiments of methods for determining an operation mode for an application. The methods depicted in FIGS. 8-14 may be combined in any suitable manner in various embodiments. The sample interface depicted in FIG. 7 may be displayed on a mobile device, such as device 107, 109, 240, 502, and/or 602, and the methods depicted in FIGS. 8-14 may be implemented by such a mobile device.

In FIG. 8, a flowchart of example method steps for determining an application mode for an application is shown. The method of FIG. 8 may begin at step 802, where a plurality of applications are presented. For example, a plurality of applications may be presented to a user on a mobile device. FIG. 7 illustrates an embodiment where user interface 700 displayed on a mobile device (e.g., tablet, smart phone, or the like) presents Applications A 700, B 701, C 702, and E 703 to a user. This is merely an example, and the plurality of applications may be presented in any suitable manner. In an embodiment, the plurality of applications may comprise email applications, web browsing applications, software-as-a-service (SaaS) access applications, and the like.

The method of FIG. 8 may proceed from step 802 to step 804, where a selection for one of the plurality of applications is received. With reference to an embodiment depicted in FIG. 7, a user of a mobile device may select one of the presented applications by, for example, pressing a display of the mobile device to select the application. This is merely an example, and the application may be selected in any suitable manner.

The method of FIG. 8 may proceed from step 804 to step 806, where a context for the selected applications is determined based on one or more operational parameters of the device executing the selected application. For example, a context may be based on an account to be accessed by the application, a location of the mobile device or a network connectivity status of the mobile device executing the application, or based on any other operational parameter. The methods of FIGS. 9-13, further described below, illustrate various embodiments where example contexts are described.

The method of FIG. 8 may proceed from step 804 to step 806, where an operation mode for the selected application is determined based on the context. In an embodiment, the operations modes may comprise unmanaged, managed, and partially managed modes. The operation mode may be determined based on one or more determined contexts.

In an embodiment, the determined context may be compared to a stored policy in order to determine an operation mode. A mobile device, such as mobile device 502, may store one or more policies used to determine an operation mode for an application. In an embodiment, the policies may be stored remotely, such as at policy manager 570, described above with reference to FIG. 5. In an example, a context may comprise a selected application configured to access a secure account, such as an email application configured to access a secure email account. This context may be compared to a stored policy. For instance, the stored policy may define that an email application that is configured to access a secure

email account is to be run as a managed application. Additional contexts and policies will be described with respect to FIGS. 9-13.

The method of FIG. 8 may proceed from step 806 to step 808, where the selected application is run in the determined operation mode. For example, the operation mode may be determined as managed, unmanaged, or partially managed, and the selected application may be run in the determined mode.

In an embodiment, a managed operation mode may include running the application as a part of the managed partition 510 of mobile device 502, as described above with reference to FIG. 5. As such, the managed application may be run as secure native applications 514, secure remote applications 522 executed by a secure application launcher 518, virtualization applications 526 executed by a secure application launcher 518, and the like. The applications running on the managed partition may be stabilized applications such that device manager 524 monitors the stabilized applications to detect and remedy problems that might result in a destabilized application, such as pushing updates to the stabilized applications.

In an embodiment, an application running in managed mode may access data stored in a secure data container 528 in the managed partition 510 of the mobile device. The data stored in the secure data container 528 may include data restricted to a specific secure application 530, shared among other secure applications, and the like. Data restricted to a secure application may include secure general data 534 and highly secure data 538. Secure general data may use a strong form of encryption such as AES 128-bit encryption or the like, while highly secure data 538 may use a very strong form of encryption such as AES 254-bit encryption. In an embodiment, an application running in managed mode may save, modify, or delete data in secure data container 528. The data saved or modified may be encrypted similar to other data stored in secure data container 528.

In an embodiment, an application running in managed mode may connect to enterprise resources 504 and enterprise services 508 through virtual private network connections, as described above with reference to FIG. 5. The virtual private network connections may be specific to particular application, such as the selected application, particular devices, particular secured areas on the mobile device, and the like. For example, wrapped applications in a secured area of the phone may access enterprise resources through an application specific VPN such that access to the VPN would be granted based on attributes associated with the application, possibly in conjunction with user or device attribute information.

In an embodiment, an application running in managed mode may encrypt data transmitted from the application. For example, an application running in managed mode may be communicating with a computing device over a network, and the data transmitted from the application to the device may be encrypted. In addition, the data communicated from the computing device to the application may also be encrypted, and the application running in managed mode may be configured to decrypt the received data.

In an embodiment, an application running in managed mode may access a secure portal. For example, an application may connect to a computing device over a network, for example, a microVPN, and may access a secure portal that might not be access by unsecured applications, such as applications running in unmanaged mode.

In an embodiment, an unmanaged operation mode may include running the application as a part of the unmanaged partition 512 of mobile device 502, as described above with

reference to FIG. 5. In an unmanaged mode, the application may access data stored in an unsecured data container 542 on the unmanaged partition 512 of the mobile device 502. The data stored in an unsecured data container may be personal data 544.

In an embodiment, an application running in partially managed mode may be run similar to an application running in managed mode, but might not include all aspects of the latter. For example, an application running in partially managed mode may have the information transmitted from the application over a network encrypted, but the application might not have access to secure data container 528, as described with reference to FIG. 5. In another example, an application running in partially managed mode may have access to secure data container 528, but might not be able to connect to enterprise resources 504 and enterprise services 508 through virtual private network connections. Accordingly, depending on the determined context, an application running in partially managed mode may include aspects of an application running in managed mode and aspects of an application running in unmanaged mode.

In FIGS. 9-13, flowcharts of example method steps for determining a context and operation mode for an application are shown. In an embodiment, steps 806 and 808 of FIG. 8 may comprise the method steps of any one or more of FIGS. 9-13. The method of FIG. 9 may begin at step 902, where an account to be accessed by a selected application is detected. For example, a selected application may comprise an email application and an email account that the email application is configured to access may be detected. In this example, the email application may be able to access multiple email accounts, such as an enterprise email account and a personal email account, and the account that the email application is configured to access at the time of running may be determined as the context account to be accessed.

The method of FIG. 9 may proceed from step 902 to step 904, where an account type of the account to be accessed may be determined. The account type may comprise a context for the selected application. For example, a selected application may comprise an email application and the email application may be configured to access an enterprise account. In another example, the email application may be configured to access a personal account.

The method of FIG. 9 may proceed from step 904 to step 906, where an account type may be compared with an account type policy. For example, a policy may define that an email application that is to access an enterprise account should run in managed mode and an email application that is to access a personal account should run in unmanaged mode. The method of FIG. 9 may proceed from step 906 to step 908, where an operation mode is determined based on the comparison.

The method of FIG. 10 may begin at step 1002, where a location for a mobile device is determined. For example, a mobile device, such as mobile device 502, may implement the method of FIG. 10, and a location for the mobile device may be determined. The location may be determined by GPS, signal triangulation, or any other suitable or otherwise known manner. The location may comprise a context for the selected application.

The method of FIG. 10 may proceed from step 1002 to step 1004, where a determined location may be compared with a location policy. For example, a policy may define that a selected application run in managed mode when in a certain location, for example, on company premises. In an embodiment, a policy may define that a selected application run in partially managed mode when in a certain location, for

example, when the determined location is inside the United States but off company premises. For example, the partially managed mode may encrypt communication to and from the selected application, but might not allow access to enterprise resources, such as resources 504. In another embodiment, a policy may define that a selected application run in unmanaged mode when in a certain location, for example, when the determined location is outside the United States. The method of FIG. 10 may proceed from step 1004 to step 1006, where an operation mode is determined based on the comparison.

The method of FIG. 11 may begin at step 1102, where it is monitored whether a predetermined application is running on a device. For example, a mobile device, such as mobile device 502, may implement the method of FIG. 11, and the mobile device may be monitored to determine whether a predetermined application is running. The predetermined application may comprise any application capable of running on the mobile device, such as a receiver 604 as described with reference to FIG. 6. The monitored predetermined application may comprise a context for the selected application.

The method of FIG. 11 may proceed from step 1102 to step 1104, where a monitored application is compared against a policy. For example, a policy may define that a selected application run in managed mode when a predetermined application, such as receiver 604, is running and that the selected application run in unmanaged mode when the predetermined application is not running. The method of FIG. 11 may proceed from step 1104 to step 1106, where an operation mode is determined based on the comparison.

The method of FIG. 12 may begin at step 1202, one or more network connections are detected. For example, a mobile device, such as mobile device 502, may implement the method of FIG. 12, and the network connections that the mobile device makes may be detected. In an example, network connections may comprise a connection to a cellular network, a connection to a WIFI network, or a connection to a Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN), or the like. The one or more network connections may comprise a context for the selected application.

The method of FIG. 12 may proceed from step 1202 to step 1204, where detected network connections are compared against a network connection policy. For example, a policy may define that a selected application run in managed mode when a mobile device is connected to an internal network, such as a WLAN internal to a company, and that the selected application run in unmanaged mode when the mobile device is only connected to a wireless network, such as cellular network or WIFI network. The method of FIG. 12 may proceed from step 1204 to step 1206, where an operation mode is determined based on the comparison.

The method of FIG. 13 may begin at step 1302, where one or more settings for a mobile device are detected. For example, a mobile device, such as mobile device 502, may implement the method of FIG. 13, and one or more settings for the mobile device may be detected. In an example, it may be detected whether the mobile device has a lock screen, such as a PIN required for using the mobile device, or it may be detected whether the mobile device is jailbroken, e.g., has received after-market modifications. The one or more settings may comprise a context for the selected application.

The method of FIG. 13 may proceed from step 1302 to step 1304, where detected settings are compared against a settings policy. For example, a policy may define that a selected application might not run in managed mode if the mobile device does not have a lock screen or if the mobile device is jailbroken. The method of FIG. 13 may proceed from step 1304 to step 1306, where an operation mode is determined based on

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the comparison. In an embodiment, when running the selected application in the determined mode, an indicator may be displayed on the mobile device that informs a user of certain policies, such as a requirement for a mobile device to have a lock screen before the mobile device is allowed to run the selected application in managed mode. FIGS. 9-13 describe a plurality of contexts, and any other suitable context and corresponding policy may be implemented.

In an embodiment, one or more of the contexts described in FIGS. 9-13 may be combined and these contexts may be compared against a policy for the selected application. For example, contexts for a selected application may comprise an account type to be accessed as an enterprise email account and a detected network connection as a cellular network. In this example, the policy may define that when an enterprise account is attempted to be accessed over a cellular network, the selected application should be run in managed mode. The policy may be defined in this way because the selected application may encrypt the communication with the enterprise email account, and therefore the risk of sending secure traffic over a cellular network may be mitigated.

In another example, contexts for a selected application may comprise a determined location outside of the United States and a network connection with a WLAN internal to a company. A policy may define that a selected application is to run in managed mode when a determined location is outside the United States and a network connection is with a WLAN internal to a company. The policy may be defined in this way because a network connection with a WLAN internal to a company mitigates the risk associated with secure communications outside of the United States.

In an embodiment, the one or more contexts as described in FIGS. 9-13 may include a priority. For example, a context for a selected application may comprise a mobile device setting as jailbroken and a policy may define that a selected application is to run in unmanaged mode when a context indicates a jailbroken mobile device, regardless of what other contexts indicate. Accordingly, a jailbroken mobile device will have a selected application run in unmanaged mode even when the mobile device is connected to a WLAN internal to a company or if the selected application is attempting to access an enterprise account.

In an embodiment, a policy may indicate that a selected application is to be run in partially managed mode based on a plurality of contexts as described in FIGS. 9-13. For example, contexts for a selected application may comprise an account type to be accessed as an enterprise email account and a detected network connection as a cellular network. In this example, the policy may define that when an enterprise account is attempted to be accessed over a cellular network, the selected application should be run in partially managed mode. The partially managed mode may encrypt communication to and from the selected application, but might not allow access to enterprise resources, such as resources 504. The policy may be defined in this way because the encrypted communication with the enterprise email account may be a low risk communication, and allowing access to enterprise resources may be a high risk communication.

In FIG. 14, a flowchart of example method steps for switching an operation mode for an application is shown. For example, the method steps of FIG. 14 may follow the method steps of FIG. 8. The method of FIG. 14 may begin at step 1402, where one or more contexts may be monitored while a selected application is running. In an embodiment, one or more of the contexts described with reference to FIGS. 9-13 may be monitored. For example, a mobile device running a selected application may be connected to a cellular network

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and while the selected application is running, the mobile device may make a new network connection with a WLAN internal to a company.

The method of FIG. 14 may proceed from step 1402 to step 1404, where a change in an operation mode for a selected application is detected based on the monitoring. Stated differently, the mobile device may detect a change in information that formed the basis for selecting a particular operational mode. For example, a selected application may be running in unmanaged mode, and once a mobile application running the selected application connects to a WLAN internal to a company, a policy may define that the operation mode for the selected application should switch to managed mode. The method of FIG. 14 may proceed from step 1404 to step 1406, where the operation mode for the selected application is switched.

Although the subject matter has been described in language specific to structural features and/or methodological acts, it is to be understood that the subject matter defined in the appended claims is not necessarily limited to the specific features or acts described above. Rather, the specific features and acts described above are described as example implementations of the following claims.

What is claimed is:

1. A method comprising:

presenting, to a user, an interface comprising a plurality of applications on a computing device;

receiving, from the user, a selection for one of the plurality of applications;

determining a context for the selected application based on one or more operational parameters of the computing device executing the selected one of the plurality of applications, wherein determining the context comprises:

analyzing an account used within the selected application;

analyzing a location for the computing device;

monitoring whether a predetermined application is running on the computing device;

analyzing one or more network connections for the computing device; and

analyzing one or more settings for the computing device;

comparing the determined context with one or more policies for the selected application, wherein the one or more policies for the selected application differ from one or more policies for a second application, wherein each policy defines one or more access controls set for the selected application, wherein the one or more access controls are enforced by a management system on the computing device when the selected application is executing on the computing device, and wherein the comparison comprises:

comparing the account used within the selected application to one or more account policies for the selected application;

comparing the location for the computing device to one or more location policies for the selected application;

comparing the monitored predetermined application to one or more application policies for the selected application;

comparing the one or more detected network connections to one or more network connection policies for the selected application; and

comparing the one or more analyzed settings to one or more settings policies for the selected application;

determining one of a plurality of operation modes for the selected application based on the comparison of the

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determined context with the one or more policies for the selected application, wherein the plurality of operation modes comprises at least an unmanaged mode and a managed mode; and
 running the selected application in the determined operation mode on the computing device. 5

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein when the account used within the selected application is an enterprise account, the determined one of the plurality of operation modes for the selected application is the managed mode. 10

3. A method according to claim 1, wherein when the location for the computing device is on company premises, the determined one of the plurality of operation modes for the selected application is the managed mode, and 15
 wherein data communicated from the computing device to the selected application running in the managed mode is encrypted. 20

4. A method according to claim 1, wherein when the predetermined application is monitored to be running on the computing device, the determined one of the plurality of operation modes for the selected application is the managed mode. 25

5. A method according to claim 1, wherein the context comprises a predetermined default operation mode for the selected application.

6. A method according to claim 1, further comprising: monitoring, while the selected application is running, an updated context for the selected application; and 30
 switching from the determined operation mode for the selected application to a different one of the plurality of operation modes based on the monitoring.

7. A method according to claim 6, wherein the updated context comprises one or more of a received indication from the user, an accessed account, an accessed document that 35
 comprises a secure document, a detected launch of a predetermined application, a change in a network connection for the computing device, and a monitored location for the computing device running the selected application. 40

8. A method according to claim 1, wherein running the selected application in the managed mode comprises one or more of encrypting communication for the selected application, encrypting data saved by the selected application, allowing the selected application to access secure documents, 45
 allowing the selected application to access secure resources, and allowing the selected application to access a secure portal.

9. A method according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of operation modes further comprises a partially managed mode. 50

10. A computing device comprising:
 a processor, wherein the computing device is configured to at least: 55
 present, to a user, an interface comprising a plurality of applications on the computing device;
 receive, from the user, a selection for one of the plurality of applications;
 determine a context for the selected application based on or more operational parameters of the computing device executing the selected one of the plurality of applications, wherein determining the context comprises; 60
 analyze an account used within the selected application;
 analyze a location for the computing device;

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monitor whether a predetermined application is running on the computing device;
 analyze one or more network connections for the computing device; and
 analyze one or more settings for the computing device;

compare the determined context with one or more policies for the selected application, wherein the one or more policies for the selected application differ from one or more policies for a second application, wherein each policy defines one or more access controls set for the selected application, wherein the one or more access controls are enforced by a management system on the computing device when the selected application is executing on the computing device, and wherein the comparison comprises:
 compare the account used within the selected application to one or more account policies for the selected application;
 compare the location for the computing device to one or more location policies for the selected application;
 compare the monitored predetermined application to one or more application policies for the selected application;
 compare the one or more detected network connections to one or more network connection policies for the selected application; and
 compare the one or more analyzed settings to one or more settings policies for the selected application;
 determine one of a plurality of operation modes for the selected application based on the comparison of the determined context with the one or more policies for the selected application, wherein the plurality of operation modes comprises at least an unmanaged mode and a managed mode; and
 run the selected application in the determined operation mode on the computing device.

11. A computing device of claim 10, wherein when the account used within the selected application is an enterprise account, the determined one of the plurality of operation modes for the selected application is the managed mode.

12. A computing device of claim 10, wherein when the location for the computing device is on company premises, the determined one of the plurality of operation modes for the selected application is the managed mode, and
 wherein data communicated from the computing device to the selected application running in the managed mode is encrypted.

13. A computing device according to claim 10, wherein when the predetermined application is monitored to be running on the computing device, the determined one of the plurality of operation modes for the selected application is the managed mode.

14. A computing device according to claim 10, wherein the computing device is further configured to at least:
 monitor, while the selected application is running, an updated context for the selected application; and
 switch from the determined operation mode for the selected application to a different one of the plurality of operation modes based on the monitoring.

15. A computing device according to claim 14, wherein the updated context comprises one or more of a received indication from the user, an accessed account, an accessed document that comprises a secure document, a detected launch of a predetermined application, a change in a network connection

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tion for the computing device, and a monitored location for the computing device running the selected application.

16. A computing device according to claim 10, wherein running the selected application in the managed mode comprises one or more of encrypting communication for the selected application, encrypting data saved by the selected application, allowing the selected application to access secure documents, allowing the selected application to access secure resources, and allowing the selected application to access a secure portal.

17. A computing device according to claim 10, wherein the plurality of operation modes further comprises a partially managed mode.

18. One or more non-transitory computer-readable storage media storing computer-executable instructions that, when executed by one or more processors of a data processing system, cause the system to perform:

presenting, to a user, an interface comprising a plurality of applications on a computing device;

receiving, from the user, a selection for one of the plurality of applications;

determining a context for the selected application based on one or more operational parameters of the computing device executing the selected one of the plurality of applications, wherein determining the context comprises:

analyzing an account used within the selected application;

analyzing a location for the computing device;

monitoring whether a predetermined application is running on the computing device;

analyzing one or more network connections for the computing device; and

analyzing one or more settings for the computing device; comparing the determined context with one or more policies for the selected application, wherein the one or more policies for the selected application differ from one or more policies for a second application, wherein each

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policy defines one or more access controls set for the selected application, wherein the one or more access controls are enforced by a management system on the computing device when the selected application is executing on the computing device, and wherein the comparison comprises:

comparing the account used within the selected application to one or more account policies for the selected application;

comparing the location for the computing device to one or more location policies for the selected application;

comparing the monitored predetermined application to one or more application policies for the selected application;

comparing the one or more detected network connections to one or more network connection policies for the selected application; and

comparing the one or more analyzed settings to one or more settings policies for the selected application;

determining one of a plurality of operation modes for the selected application based on the comparison of the determined context with the one or more policies for the selected application, wherein the plurality of operation modes comprises at least an unmanaged mode and a managed mode; and

running the selected application in the determined operation mode on the computing device.

19. A method according to claim 1, wherein the one or more policies define the operation mode corresponding to the context for the selected application,

wherein the one or more policies are stored and managed by a policy manager.

20. A computing device according to claim 10, wherein the one or more policies define the operation mode corresponding to the context for the selected application,

wherein the one or more policies are stored and managed by a policy manager.

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